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GOULD'S ACADEMY.

One Of The Time Honored Educational Institutions Of Maine.

Enters Upon Its Seventy-Third Year In a Remarkably Flourishing Condition.

Gould's Academy in Bethel, is one of the old and honored institutions of learning in New England. Those noble and far seeing men who laid its foundations nearly three-quarters of a century ago, builded not only for their own generation, but for all generations which should follow them. From the modest beginnings of its early years, the school has steadily advanced in usefulness and prosperity to its present proud position. At the opening of the fall term on the eighth day of September of this year, the Academy will enter upon the seventy-third year of



GOULD'S ACADEMY

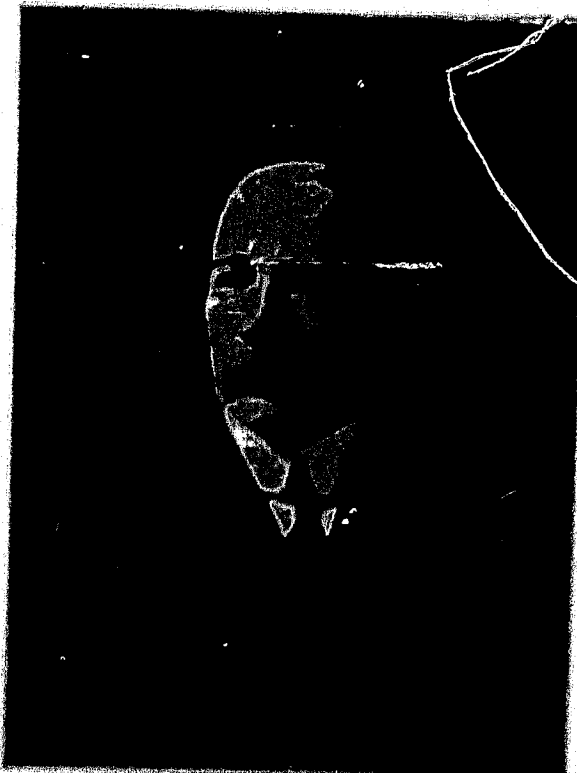
its existence. It will begin this new period of its life in the midst of great prosperity, a capacity for better and more efficient work, and a brighter outlook for the future, than it has ever before enjoyed. Eleven years ago, Frank E. Hanson, M. A., the present principal of the school, assumed charge of the institution, and from that time dates a new era in its history. During this time the attendance has been increased some four fold; the courses of study have been carefully revised and systematized; the general equipment of the institution has been greatly increased and improved, and the library has been largely augmented, not only through the efforts of the students and teachers but also by the generosity of friends and especially of Mr. Melville C. Day, of New York City, a former student of the school, now retired from active business, and who for several years has been travelling upon the continent of Europe. Mr. Day recently wrote from Rome, Italy, enclosing a check for one hundred dollars to assist in the purchase of an athletic field. A card catalogue of the library has recently been installed, the work of cataloguing having been done by Miss Maudie L. Thurston, teacher of English in the school, who has given much time and care to the work. A well-equipped reading room is maintained, and a well-equipped gymnasium provides an excellent opportunity for necessary physical training. Today the school stands in the first rank of secondary schools in New England, and that its high standard is recognized by the best known colleges is evidenced by the fact that it has the approval of the New England College Entrance Certificate Board, and as a result its graduates are admitted to the following New England Colleges upon the certificate of the principal of this Academy:—Williams College, Amherst College, Boston University, Dartmouth College, Brown University, Mount Holyoke College, Tufts College, Smith College, Wesleyan University, Wellesley College, Bates College, Colby College and the University of Maine. During the past five years graduates of Gould's Academy have been found in the following higher institutions:—Cornell University, Western Reserve University, Dartmouth College, Williams College, Harvard Law School, Boston School of Technology, Bowdoin College, Bates College, Colby College University of Maine.

with Principal Hanson in solving the problems that have confronted the school from time to time. The maintenance of the present high standard of the school is fully assured by the faculty with which the Academy will open the new school year. The Principal, Frank E. Hanson, M. A., will enter upon his twelfth year as the head of the school. Mr. Hanson has had more than twenty years of experience in his chosen profession and has met with so great a measure of success that honorary degrees have been

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Prin. F. E. Hanson, M. A.



Hon. A. E. Herriek

The President of the Board of Trustees, Hon. A. E. Herriek has for many a score of years been chairman of the Executive Committee. His own practical experience as a teacher in early life, combined with unusual executive ability, has enabled him to be of repeated assistance in co-operating

ELEVEN HORSES AND TEN COWS, Farm Buildings, 75 Tons Hay Burned at Night.

R. E. House Suffers a Big Loss at Rumford.

Last Friday night at about 11:30 o'clock, R. E. House, the Rumford milk man discovered his buildings to be on fire. In less than two hours the house and stable, together with seventy-five tons of hay eleven horses and cows, were ashes and heaps of burning flesh. Estimated loss \$25,000. Insurance on buildings, \$3,000. Ten horses were insured for a small amount.

PARTICULARS.

Friday afternoon a fire caught in the shed or all of the house, and burned enough to do some damage before it was extinguished. It is supposed that there was some smoldering piece of wood left, from which the great fire originated.

Mr. House told the CITIZEN man that he retired about 10:30 and was aroused at about 11:30 by the cry of fire. When he looked out the flames were enveloping the barn; but he rushed out and opened the doors, and unfastened seven of the ten horses; but the fire had got into the hay and before the animals could be driven out they were all caught in the flames which seemed to have taken instant possession of the inside of the barn, and were burned. Mr. House was obliged to jump out of a window to save himself. In doing so he sustained an injury that caused him to limp all the next day.

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NOT TO BE CLOSED.

Satisfactory Fire Escapes Will Be Put On To The Opera House.

The threatened and almost accomplished fact of closing the Cheney Opera House has been averted. The engineers of the fire department came to an agreement with Dr. Cheney, the administrator of the estate, and satisfactory fire escapes will be placed at once, thus assuring Rumford a place for public gatherings.

There will be two escapes placed on the back or north side of the building, one from the gallery and the other from the main floor. Doors will be made in the place of windows for exits.

The entrance from the main floor of the Opera House to the Cheney block will be kept open for use in case of fire; but not for general use.

From the south gallery there will be an easy exit to the stage and to the back stairs leading to River street. Signs and lights will be placed to show the way.

At the political rally last week Dr. Cheney took note of the time taken for the house to be cleared. There was a large crowd as will ever be in the place, and every person was out in five minutes.

It is doubtful if at any social entertainment half as many persons would ever be assembled there. If, in case of fire, these persons can keep their senses and allow these near the exits to pass out in orderly procession and not press upon them any more than at other times there is no possible danger from disaster occurring. An ordinary assembly can with the use of the escapes and regular exits get out of the place in two minutes time, and less under favorable circumstances.

It meets with general public approval not to have the house closed.

NOTHING NEW.

There is nothing new regarding the labor troubles in Rumford. Here men are not so numerous as previously reported. The labor unions are making preparations for Labor Day Celebration with the same elaboration as in former years.

LIKE A PINE TREE. GRAND OLD MAN.

Nahum Moore of Rumford, Me. Outlives His Peers.

Legislator in Two States. In Business Boston, 1850.

The visitor to Maine is now and then taken out into the woods and shown— even within a short distance of a village—a grand and towering old pine tree; one of the original growth.

Compared with the ordinary places the old tree is like a grandly superior man among a group of pigmies. In a way, the writer could not help thinking of this comparative illustration when interviewing Nahum Moore, the truly grand old man of Rumford, Oxford County, Maine.

Nahum Moore was a merchant in Boston, and a member of the state legislature, from Abington, years before many men now in business in Boston, were born. He has also been merchant, farmer, and legislator, conductor and special railroad agent in Maine.

The latter position he still holds and performs the duties every day as well as though he had seen but half of the eighty-five years that have whitened his hair, but not destroyed it.

Nahum Moore is a remarkable man in every way, and has an interesting history.

LIFE STORY.

He was born in Sumner, Maine, April 2, 1824. His father was John Moore, a veteran of the war of 1812, and his grandfather, Thomas Moore, was a soldier of the Revolution.

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING FOR RUMFORD.

There will be a special town meeting in Rumford, Saturday, August 29th at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the Wigwam.

The business in hand is to hear the report of the Committee on town house; and to see if the town will vote to build an armory. This proposition involves a vote on the purchase of a lot of land to build on, and the election of a committee of five to superintend the building of the edifice, if it is voted to build it.

As we understand it the State authorities were given to understand that a suitable building for armory purposes would be provided if the town of Rumford were given the honor of having the new militia company. As the town needs a new town house very badly it seems the part of wisdom to combine the two, making a building suitable for all public purposes.

CHUG CHUG FOR FARMINGTON.

The Rumford Automobile Club have arranged for a Sunday run to Farmington next Sunday. The one to Andover two weeks since proved to be such a happy event that it was voted to make a run to some point within reasonable distance every other Sunday so long as the weather permits.

The route to Farmington will be to Dixfield, East Dixfield, Wilton, Farmington. The dinner will be at the Exchange Hotel.

The first car will leave Congress St. at 8:30 a. m. There will be a starter and the cars will start far enough apart under his direction so that the dust from the forward car will have settled before the one following is within breathing distance. It is expected that all will keep their positions unless an accident occurs.

There will be a pathfinder go ahead and distribute confetti along the way to designate the route. There will also be a repair car along.

The plan is to arrive at Farmington in ample season to have dinner at 12 m. sharp. At that hour the dining room will be at the sole disposal of the Rumford party.

There is in contemplation a trip to the White Mountains for the Association.

S. A. Ryan, of the New York office of the Continental Paper Bag Co., is in Rumford for a few days this week.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks, 50c.

NOTICE.

Owing to the fact that we are unable to get competent help. We cannot keep our studio open all the week as we have planned, and will only be open Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays after this week, so bear that in mind.

Our Bethel Studio open Thursday, Friday and Saturday each week.

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SEWING WANTED:—Shirt waist suits and plain sewing. M. pairing of all kinds. MRS. DIXON; room 1, Walker Block, Rumford Falls.

SECOND HAND CADILLAC TOURING CAR for sale at a bargain. Address, AUTO, CITIZEN office, Bethel, Me.

LOST: Between Rumford Falls and Bryant's Pond a purse containing money and a steel center gage. Finder return and receive reward.

R. E. CROCKETT, Bryant's Pond, Me.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an automobile left in my care in 1905 by Luther Worcester, now in parts unknown, still remains unclaimed for. If same is not called for within 30 days and storage charges settled it will be sold by me.

WARREN A. EMERY, Bethel, Me.

FOR SALE.

Two houses at Smith's Crossing, one 3 large rooms, all finished, stable, good cellar, heat of water, level lawn, cement walk. One 6 rooms finished below, shed and stable, corner lot. Owner says must be sold. Make an offer.

H. L. WOOD, Farm Annex, Rumford, Me.

Wm. T. ROWE, PHYSICIAN & SURGEON, Cedar Block, Congress St., Tel. 31-0 Rumford, Me.

PAPERS 117 YEARS OLD REVIEWED BY

The Citizen. Papers Owned by J. P. Shepherd.

Several Items that Sound Quite To Date.

Mr. John P. Shepherd brought to the CITIZEN office recently a bound volume of the United States Gazette that was published in Philadelphia in 1791-2.

In perusing it we were reminded, as often before when reading old time publications, that the way to know history is to get it from the current prints of the day.

It is from newspapers that the changes that occur from time to time in the various methods of doing things are gleaned. It is almost impossible for a man to write a history of events that he has condensed from records and current publications and make the story perfectly clear, and it is well nigh impossible for him to get it strictly impartial.

It will be news to many to learn that as early as 1791, the people of the district of Maine were making a move to be set off from Massachusetts.

We find in the issue of the Gazette June 15, 1791 a news item to the effect that the County of York was pre-

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Summer Comfort

Toilet Powders

Colgate, Cashmere
Boquet and Violet
Mennen's, Squibb,
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Toilet Waters

Colgate, Goettings,
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and Children's Rubber Boots, Men's,
Women's and Children's Rubber
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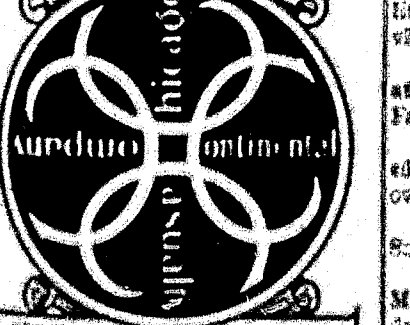
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AGENTS WANTED.
Continental Casualty Company
1300 Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Kicker & Bridgman, District Man-
agers, 81 Main Street, Auburn, Maine.

Not Qualified.
"Do you want a boy?" asked the
old lady in the doorway of the big
store.

"Yes," replied the banker, slowly.
"I want a boy who is honest to the
core."

"To be exact, yes, yes, yes," said
the old lady, "you want an apple."

WEST BETHEL.

The Local Happenings as Told By Our Special Reporter.

Harry Kerr was in Bethel, last Mon-
day.

George Bennett was in Bethel, last
Monday.

Dexter Mills and wife were in Gor-
ham the first of the week to see their
son, Harry Mills.

Dr. Gehring of Portland, was in this
village to see Mrs. E. J. Bell last
week.

Dr. Barnham and Mrs. Barnham of
Lancaster, N. H., were in town last
week.

Mrs. Georgia Cushman has returned
from her visit to friends in Portland.

Ed. Knaugh has returned from a few
days visit in Sanford.

Mrs. George Harding visited her
daughter, Mrs. Eugene Marlyn in Beth-
el, one day last week.

Wallace Goodridge is in charge of
G. A. Bidlon's store in Gorham.

George Proctor was in Bethel, last
Thursday.

John Rollins was in Bethel, Thurs-
day.

E. H. Scribner and his daughter,
Sadie Vashaw went to Roxbury last
Thursday. Dexter Mills took them
over.

Mrs. Horace Walker is at work in
the post card parlors.

Carroll McMillan of Rumford, is at
the post card parlors for a few days.

Will Griffin is visiting in Roxbury
for a few days.

John Dwinella is moving his family
into the rent in front of the post of-
fice.

Albert Perivelle of Gorham, was in
this village last Friday.

Mrs. Charlie Marsh of Nashua, N. H.,
is visiting her father, Henry Cross,
for a few days.

M. M. O'Reilly and wife visited in
Rumford one day last week.

J. E. Pike is having the oil part of
his house shingled. John Rollins is do-
ing the work.

Elsworth Wilbur has finished work
for T. W. Vashaw in Roxbury and re-
turned home.

Mrs. Sarah Brown is having her re-
lief fixed up by the addition of an
oil and underpinning.

Mrs. Frank Wardwell and Mrs.
Nabum Scribner of Albany visited at
E. J. Bell's for a few days.

The sad news came Saturday to the
many friends of Winnifred (Brown)
Lyon of her death at her home in
Auburn.

Mrs. S. M. Bennett of Norway Lake
is visiting her niece, Mrs. E. J. Bell
for a few days.

Walter Valentine of East Bethel,
was at W. W. Goodridge's last Sunday.

John Murphy was able to be at the
village last Friday.

Elsworth Wilbur visited in Norway
over Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Abbott has moved into
the hotel for Whitten & Dennison.

Mrs. Nellie Gribben and three sons
of Portland, are on a visit to friends
in this village.

A broken wheel on the engine caused
the excursion train, Sunday to be
two hours late.

Elmer Briggs and wife called on his
father, E. R. Briggs, Sunday.

LOOKE MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed of West
Paris, spent Sunday at their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lapham of Rum-
ford, are enjoying an outing at their
cottage.

Mrs. Mattie Newton and two boys
of Billingsville are spending a vacation
here.

Mrs. Lulu French of Portland, was
a guest at Will Bean's the first of the
week.

Irving Leighton of Portland, is vis-
iting Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Partridge.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn and
little daughter of Grover Hill, Bethel,
visited here, Sunday.

A party of three tables enjoyed what
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H.
Partridge last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Swift entertain-
ed Mr. and Mrs. Brewster of Auburn
over Sunday.

Rena George and her mother spent
Sunday at New Gloucester.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moser, Herbert
Moser and Mrs. Goodwin spent Sun-
day in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis and chil-
dren of Waterville, spent Sunday at
H. E. Pike's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Peasey and family
of West Paris have the deep sympathy
of the people here in the death of their
son, Irving, which occurred at their
home last Wednesday evening after a
brief illness of typhoid fever. He was
employed in the office of E. L. Teb-
bels & Co. last winter and was much
loved by his cheerful disposition and
constant manner. A promising young
man will be sadly missed, not only in
the home circle, where he took an active
part, but by his many friends. A sum-
mer of going away from here attended
the funeral services held at his late
home, Saturday at 1 o'clock.

GROVER HILL.

Erasmus Westleigh and family from
Mason are occupying the Edson Cum-
mings house, while Mr. Westleigh is
engaged in cutting timber.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Morrill from the
Flat were at G. N. Sanborn's Sunday.

Miss Alora Flinn from Westworth
Location, N. H., who has been visit-
ing relatives and friends in town the
past week, was the guest of Miss Gwend-
olyn Stearns August 23rd.

Mrs. Josie Leo-Whitman and daugh-
ter Alta Whitman returned to Bos-
ton, Mass., last week.

Mrs. Maurice E. Tyler went to Me-
chanic Falls, Sunday.

Monday, Mrs. Tyler went to North
Auburn to attend the funeral of her
cousin, Mrs. S. A. Lyon, whose death
occurred Saturday morning after a
painful illness of consumption. Mrs.
Lyon is survived by a husband and
two small children, a sister and five
brothers and many staunch friends,
who extend their heartfelt sympathy
to the bereaved family in this great
hour of sorrow.

HANOVER.

There was a dance at Union Hall,
Friday evening, which was attended
by about twenty couples. Music was
furnished by Putnam's Orchestra. The
Library Association served ice cream
and cake at intermission. They also
held a sale of it early in the evening
for the benefit of the townspeople who
did not attend the dance. The pro-
ceeds for the Library were \$14.75.

Misses Jessie Howe, Marion and Mil-
dred Dyer, and George Ed Smith, went
to Portland, Sunday on the excursion.
They spent the greater part of the day
at Cape Elizabeth.

Misses Lottie Elliott, Annie Abbott
and Gladys Cook of Ellis River, are
spending a few weeks at Camp Beulah.

W. C. Holt went to Berlin, N. H.,
Sunday, to attend the funeral of his
uncle, Dr. John Holt.

Miss Helen M. Staples is spending a
few days with the Misses Lucetta and
Kate Howe, of North Hamford.

Nelson Austin is making extensive
repairs on his house and stable.

EAST BETHEL.

Mrs. E. B. Howe is the guest of
friends at South Paris.

Miss Lulu Bean of Dorchester, Mass.,
is visiting relatives here.

Miss Ella Bartlett of Litchfield, Me.,
is spending a few weeks with relatives
here.

Mrs. Ella Bean is spending a short
vacation with relatives at Lawrence,
Mass.

Miss Jennie Rich and Miss Fannie
Holt are the guests of Mr. and Mrs.
A. M. Bean.

Mr. J. M. Bartlett has his new house
nearly completed and will move in this
week.

Albert and Edgar Swan visited in
Berlin, N. H., last Sunday.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Mr. Henry Briggs of New Gloucester,
visited his brother, Geo. Briggs part
of last week.

Many neighbors, friends and rela-
tives of Mr. Carter Grover attended
his funeral last Tuesday afternoon.
He will be greatly missed. Mrs. Grover
is in poor health and has the deep
sympathy of her friends in this hour
of trouble.

Geo. Briggs and Harry Rugg went
to Bethel one day last week.

Mrs. Alice Cole and friend, Mrs.
Littlefield of North Waterford, called
at G. W. Briggs' Thursday of last
week.

Miss Ola Emery, who has been help-
ing Mr. Henry Rugg for a few days
has returned to her home.

ALBANY.

Roger Sloan spent a few days with
his cousin, Harold Rich of Bethel, last
week.

Round Mt. Grange observed their
Green's Day with a picnic at Poppono
Pond the 26th.

The L. H. T. Club met with Mrs.
Alma Jenkins, Tuesday, August 22nd.

Mrs. Belle Foster and Mrs. Ada Lord
called on Miss Gertrude Sloan, Sunday.

Charlie Danham has finished work
for A. E. Cummings and has gone
to Bethel, where he is working for
P. J. Tyler.

Mrs. Myra Lord was at Waterville,
Sunday.

Mrs. Mabel Beekler and son Philip
are visiting in Portland.

Mrs. C. N. Eastman and son Andrew,
visited in Lovell last week.

E. T. Jenkins had the milk-trucks
to use both of his milk cows last week.
They ate wilted black cherry branches.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Sloan spent
Sunday with friends on Howe Hill.

A backyard party from this vicinity
attended the dance at the Grange hall
at East Bethel the 25th, and reported
a large crowd, a fine time and another
dance there Sept. 5th.

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For Infants and Children.

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Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

BRYANT'S POND.

Freeman Morse and wife passed
Sunday in Berlin.

Hon. Guy R. Miller of Chicago, a
leading Socialist, will speak here Sept.
4th.

Edwin Andrews has purchased the
store at Milton Plantation owned
by Mrs. Allie Sessions. Mrs. Sessions
will dispose of a part of her goods at
auction. Mr. Andrews will fill up the
store with a general line and hire a
responsible man to run the business.

The lawn party and supper at the
home of H. D. Bryant, Thursday even-
ing was well attended. The affair
was gotten up for the benefit of the
Baptist church. Nearly forty dollars
was cleared.

The lumber for the Baptist parsonage
has been ordered and the building will
be erected at once. Rev. E. A. Davis,
one of the committee is looking after
the matter.

Elmer Bowker went to the Lewiston
Hospital Saturday morning and was
operated on that afternoon for appen-
dicitis.

J. M. Day has sold his farm, that is
a part of the homestead to Geo. H. Col-
fin of this village, who will take pos-
session at once. Mr. Coffin intends to
rent his place here.

The ball game Saturday, between
the fast and the lean men brought out
a good crowd at Whitman field. It was
a great game to amuse people and after
seven strenuous innings the two clubs
retired from the field. The lean men
won 16 to 18.

The annual grove meeting of the Ox-
ford Universalists held here August 19
was well attended, and much interest
was manifested in the services, espe-
cially in the very excellent discourses
of Mr. Patterson of Brooklyn, and Mr.
Knickerbocker of Paris Hill.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Born in Waterford, August 21, to the
wife of Jack Matherson, a son,

Elton York's horse kicked him and
broke one of his fingers last week.

O. E. McAllister was the guest of
his brother, O'Brien McAllister of West
Lovell the past week.

Will McAllister's little girl, Rosa,
got bitten by their dog last week. They
had the dog killed.

Hert Brown has returned home from
California, but we understand he is go-
ing back in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Matherson are
receiving congratulations on the birth
of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harriman from
Norway, called on Mrs. J. W. McAllis-
ter last Sunday.

Mrs. Frank McAllister is in very
poor health.

NEWRY.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Magill have gone
to Sunday River.

W. A. Foster has a few boarders.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Stearns from Beth-
el have been in town a few days.

Mrs. Mattie Witham has returned to
Norway, where she will make a few
days' visit, then will go to her home
in Denmark.

A. H. Powers is at Sunday River
doing some mason work for Chas. Bean.

J. E. Allen is on the sick list this
week. Mrs. Lizette Chapman is work-
ing there.

INSTANT.

First Therplan—Why did you break
off your engagement with the leading
lad?

Second Therplan—Because she had
the cheek to demand that her name
should be printed on the wedding in-
vitations in bigger and blacker type
than mine.—Judge.

ONE ON AUNTIE.

"Don't you know, Ethel," said the
little girl's aunt, whom she was visit-
ing, "that it is very bad manners to
wipe your plate with your napkin?"

"I suppose it is, auntie," was the lit-
tle girl's reply; "for papa says we all
have to eat our peck of dirt!"—
Yonkers Statesman.

STRUCK A SHEATH SHIRT.

"What have you struck, Bill?" asked
the man whose companion was vainly
trying to get a wet bathing shirt over
his head after a surf bath.

"Why, I guess I've struck one of
those sheath shirts, Jim," replied the
man in trouble.

DIFFERENT OVER HERE.

Fallence—I see it is said that the
men of Japan are the most expert
needleworkers in the world.

Fallence—It must be very mortifying,
when a man over there finds a button
on his shirt, to have no one to blame
but himself.—Yonkers Statesman.

PREPITIOUS SLANE.

Astrolager—I find the greatest pros-
pects of your success is under the star
Strius.

Manager (exultantly)—That's all
right. I'm running a dog star.—Bal-
timore American.

AT THE SUMMER RESORT.

Village Loner—Mr. Jinks seems
unremitting on his correspondence
with his wife up here.

Village Postmistress—Yes, I don't
notice he sends her many money or-
ders.—Baltimore American.

RIGHT IN HIS LINE.

Thimptner—We need a man, sir, who
is not afraid of doing dirty work.

Applicant for Summer Job—That's
me. I have played on our "varity foot-
ball team for three years.—Puck.

Hastings Bros.

HARD WARE

Bethel, Maine.

We have put in a supply of

Rutland Wall Plaster

and beg to call the attention of the public to its superiority over
the common wall plaster.

This plaster works and spreads in all weathers and under all conditions,
and does not injure by freezing. With it there is no cracking and crumb-
ling walls. It gives firmness, smoothness and hardness. It is flexible and
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Keeping Out of Trouble.
"What are you doing down here?"
"I thought you two were good friends!"
"We are, but his wife has gone
away for a while, and he's one of those
men who think that we should
come over to see them in all up and night
and disturb them."—Dorcas Tree
Farm.

A House Wrecked.
"What, my son, and the one thing?"
"Yes, my son."
"If you ever want to find a dwelling
and come of one nation, would that
he were dead and a new one!"—The
Shower Shower.

THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Memories—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers
as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Editor's Note.—It is our desire to make this department one of the most in-
teresting and valuable features of the whole paper. To this end we ask the as-
sistance of our readers. Choice verse and gems of thought will be gladly re-
ceived. Here are our thanks for anything that our friends have sent or may send.

The Use of Flowers.

God might have made the earth bring
forth
Enough for great and small,
The oak tree and the cedar tree,
Without a flower at all.
We might have had enough, enough,
For every want of ours,
For luxury, medicine, and toll,
And yet have had no flowers.

Then, wherefore, wherefore were they
needed?

All dyed with rainbow-light,
All fashioned with supremest grace,
Up springing day and night—
Springing in valleys green and low,
And on the mountains high,
And in the silent wilderness
Where no man passes by!

Our outward life requires them not—
Then, wherefore had they birth?
To minister delight to us,
To beautify the earth;
To comfort man—in a deeper hope,
Whence'er his faith is dim,
For who so careth for the flowers
Will care much more for him!

—Mary Howell.

"We should fill the hours with the
sweetest things,
If we had but a day;
We should drink alone at the purest
springs.

In our upward way,
We should love with a lifetime's love
In an hour,
If the hours were few;
We should rest, not for dream, but
for freer power,
To be and to do."

Learn to be pleased with everything,
with wealth as far as it makes us bet-
ter, not with poverty, for not
having much to care for, and with
security, for being unweary—Ella-
more.

The well informed woman may gen-
erally be known, not so much by what
she tells you, as by what she does not
tell you; for she is the last to take
pleasure in mere gossip, or make vul-
gar allusion to the appearance, dress
or personal habits of her friends and
neighbors.

As long as we live, we serve. As long
as we are loved by others I would al-
most say we are indispensable; and no
man is useless while he has a friend—
Bretton.

Do not be ashamed of doing the
smallest thing that is helpful to
others. The opportunities for great
service come rarely, but the small
ones are always at hand, and he
who does them constantly is of great
service, and sometimes when the
great opportunity comes it is only the
one who has trained himself in the
little things that have come before
who is master of the situation. Be
kind, be faithful, be true to all who
have any claim upon you. Do not
make a chance to do a favor to those
who need your help, and you cannot
fail to become useful men and women
and of use to the world as great need
as ever.

A Word to Girls.

Nothing but poverty to do can possibly
help our minds from and sweet, and
cheerful and strong, and hence
strengthening for others. Feeling to
the only part of a woman's nature
which will develop of itself—her mind
will not grow unless she is constantly
trained, and no more will her conscience,
but if she leaves the field fallow weeds
of foolish feelings and fancies spring
up on all sides.

This is why it is not your duty to
allow yourself to be idle.
If you are, as "Punch" expressed it,
"and your doll stuffed with saw
dust," if life seems a disappointment,
and you are a prey to foolish fancies,
and have lost your spring, then try
being really tired out in body by use-
ful work and see if you do not find
a new strength.

Hold Up Your Head.

There is a moral effort to standing
erect. One who is always looking
down feels it comes to be down hearted
then another where eyes seek the in-
spection of the low class and the
down there seems to be some common
ness between a cowering spine and a
cowering self.

Young people who are ashamed to go
downward should be made to know to

WHEAT AND TARES.

The men who have rendered the great-
est service to the world asked nothing
and gave everything.

The reason why people suspect who
mind their own business is because
there is so little competition.

"The greatest philosophy in the world
is that which returns love for hatred,
kindness for unkindness, a smile for
a frown, a favor for a kick, a kiss
for a blow."

"It is so much better to want things
and not be able to get them, than
to be able to get them and not want
them."

You will never have a friend if you
must have one without a fault.

It would take a lot of armies to cure
the lame excuses of this world.

As a well added to beauty, so are a
man's virtues set off by the shade
which his modesty casts upon them.

About all the climbing some men do
in the world is that done while search-
ing for mother's jam.

Nothing unfortunate matters much
if so be you can smile about it—
Peter's Own.

The trouble with so many people who
look for work is that they are near-
sighted.

"Our beautiful cities would still be
in the forests and mines but for dream-
ers."

The man who knows himself doesn't
have to be particular about his ac-
quaintances.

If you are well bred you will not
look down on the poor and up to the
rich.

Some people lose their own business
attending to other people's.

It is not the number of your friends
but the kind that counts.

If we ever go to war with China,
Uncle Sam's army will be composed of
laid girls. If they can't smash China
as soldiers need apply.

"Many a woman who has married
for a living has starved for love."

It's funny how much money that
doesn't show, a woman can get into
a new hat.

"The man we respect today we
laughed at yesterday."

She who success the cook should be
prepared to make the success.

The good intention of the giver
should be appreciated more than the
gift.

Usually when a man finds his para-
dise the gate is locked.

Kindness is a sort of wisdom that
comes to us increasingly with the de-
parting years.

Opportunity.
Master of human destinies am I;
Fame, love and fortune on my footsteps
wait.

(Xenia and Felix I walk. I penetrate
Dorcas and seek remote, and passing by
Hazel and next palace, seen or
late.

I knock children once at every gate.
If sleeping, wake; if fasting, rise be-
fore.

I turn away. It is the hand of Fate,
And they who follow me reach every
gate.

Mortals fret, and conquer every foe
Have death; but those who doubt or
hesitate.

Contentment is failure, poverty and weal,
Riches are in vain, and misery im-
portant.

I answer not, and I return no more.
John James Ingalls.

but harmony; to express beauty, truth,
love, and happiness; wholesome, not
halfhearted; completeness, not incompleteness.

The metal temple was not given us
for the storing of love, hope, mean-
ings. It was intended for the shade
of the gods, for the towering of
high purposes, grand ideas, noble as-
pirations.

It does not take very long to learn
that the good excludes the bad; that
the higher always shows out the lower;
that the greater motive, the grander
affection excludes the lesser, the lower.

The good is more than a match for the
bad—Bretton.

Men were not made to suppress desires,
but to satisfy them.

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"Why?"
"He's working hard enough. How can I expect to do that?"

Worth All It Costs.
It costs a lot to live these days. More than it did of yore. But when you stop to think of it, it's worth a whole lot more.

Small Variety.
The inquisitive stranger stopped in front of the cottage by the roadside. "Who lives here, children?" asked the inquisitive stranger.
"Mr. and Mrs. Stone," responded the youngsters in the yard.
"Indeed? And who are you?"
"Oh, we are the Stone children, sir."—Chicago Daily News.

Record-Keepers.
"You have the biggest newspaper I ever saw," commented the summer boarder.
"Yes," answered Farmer O'Rourke; "we reckon that this section raises about the biggest newspapers and the biggest crying children in the state."

NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS

NORWAY.
"Jacks" Male Minstrels, forty in number appeared in the Opera House, Thursday evening before a large crowd. The first part was well staged and the music, both vocal and instrumental, proved to be a real treat. Local hits worked up by the six end men had the audience going all the evening. "Our" quartet, composed of Fred, Frank and William Moore with H. W. Brown, made a decided hit and were indeed a splendid combination; winning several accolades. Chester E. Oelrich is receiving congratulations upon this production and is conceded by all to be the best local minstrel show ever given here. In fact it compares favorably with any professional company playing in this Opera House. Frank Moore had charge of the musical end and should be praised for the excellent manner in which the solos and chorus numbers were rendered. Stearns Theatre Orchestra did a fine job as usual.

Mr. Oelrich's next production will be "Way Down East" for the benefit of the Universalist church. A strong cast is now being selected. Bert Hamilton of the Maine Mole Commission is at home for a short rest. He has been working along the infested territory near York Beach and finds plenty of trees requiring treatment.

Base ball is the great topic about town, even going ahead of fire, water and minstrel show talk. Despite the misty conditions, a large number of fans went to the Fair Grounds where Radcliffe closed in with So. Paris, winning the game in the ninth inning 2 to 1. No doubt the contest is considered one of the fastest games played thus far, because of the highly sensational finish that relieved the pent up feelings of the Norway rooters and gave them a chance to let out.

Fred Moore has moved his goods from the upstairs rent at the Falls to one of Mrs. A. J. Tabbs' houses on Danforth street. Samuel Moore and family will remain where they are for the present.

A party of twenty-four summer boarders from Paris Hill attended the Minstrels Thursday evening. Many came also from West Paris and Oxford.

The fire in South Paris, early Saturday morning that burned two houses opposite Pine Grove Cemetery called out many from this village. With a fair water supply, both houses might have been saved but under existing

conditions the workers were lucky to check the flames with no greater loss. Emma J. Smith shows a true spirit during the water famine. She had a all cock put in her Maine street house and connected with the private spring water system, thus giving the public free use of this supply. Hundreds take advantage of her generosity daily. Merrill's Fire Post Cards are having a good sale, being well chosen subjects. I. W. Waite carries a large supply and can furnish any quantity. Miss Libby also secured several good scenes from the same fire, which have a ready sale. William Bickford is back in the factory after an illness of two weeks.

"Bradbury" a cozy, well built cottage on the north shore of the lake was burned to the ground Saturday. The Bradbury family who were the owners, lose considerable personal effects that money cannot replace, so have the sympathy from a large circle of friends.

An unusual large number of excursion tickets were sold from this station Sunday. Many went to Portland, Old Orchard and Poland, but those trying Berlin spent most of the day not far from Locke Mills, owing to a break down to the engine.

The Episcopal picnic to Hebron Saturday proved to be a success. Geo. Wood carried the happy company in his large hay rack. The church are billing an entertainment and dance for Sept. 3rd in the Opera House with Stearns orchestra in attendance. This good time should receive liberal support.

Vernon Staples is recovering nicely from the serious surgical operation performed two weeks ago. He is able to sit up but lacks the strength to move about.

Several couples attended the dance on Paris Hill last Friday night. The Gustafson orchestra of So. Paris furnished excellent music.

Geo. R. Locke, travelling salesman for the Diamond Match Company, got a bad sprain during the fire August 15. He still gets about town by the aid of a crutch, but is unable to continue his road duties.

The annual meeting of the Norway and Paris Street Ry. was held in Fredland Howe's office, Wednesday, August 19. Fredland Howe was elected president, Percy V. Hill, clerk, Miss E. H. Morrill, treasurer. It is said the past year has been a prosperous one for the company.

WELCHVILLE.

There will be a musical entertainment in the M. E. church, Thursday evening, August 27th. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the church. Fred Staples and wife of Pages Mills, have been at their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Staples, during the past week.

Mrs. A. L. Pike and two cousins, Bernard and Leo Bennett, were at Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bennett's wedding day of last week.

Mrs. Clement Poland spent her time at the Empire M. E. campground from Wednesday up to and including Sunday of last week.

Mrs. Dennis Staples and son Fred, and his wife, were at Orr's Island last Wednesday.

Della Lant spent Sunday the 16th at Peak's Island.

Alice and Grace Brett returned home the 15th from Auburn and Sabattus, where they had been visiting.

Mrs. John Rowe and Mrs. Ellen Ellingsworth were at the Advertiser camp-meeting last Thursday.

There was to have been a social in the schoolhouse, Saturday night, but it was postponed on account of the rain.

John McKere of South Paris was in this place, Saturday.

Mary Bonworth has returned from Hillsboro Bridge, where she has been with her son during the last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wesley and daughter Flora, are in this place.

Mrs. Mayhew and daughter, who have been visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Dudley's returned to Dexter, Monday.

Mrs. A. D. Harlow and daughter, Gladys, who have been visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Dudley's, have returned home to Manchester.

Mrs. Charles R. Holmes, who has been at her sister's, Mrs. Beth Ames', has returned to her home in Chicago.

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In The Evening.
Jones—Oh, you there also?
Brown—Oh, yes, after! Our rock's nearly melted.

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paring to be annexed to New Hampshire if the district should be made into an independent state.

It is doubtful if the movement at that time gained great headway, for it was 29 years after that that the separation from Massachusetts took place. It is true that several years before 1820 there had been an effort made to establish statehood that met with great and successful opposition. In fact when the separation occurred there was a powerful faction opposed.

In several issues of the paper in January of 1782 there appears, as a continued article, a speech by John Nevins, a Revenue Inspector for the 4th district of Pennsylvania. The subject was the imposition of duties upon imported articles. He argued the subject from a standpoint that the people preferred to have the bulk of the revenue raised by taxes upon liquors. A price current in the same paper gave the price of New England rum as 50 cents per gallon.

A noticeable feature of the publication was the great number of communications from readers. Every issue was made up in part with contributed articles. The articles were as a rule concerning government, and all showed a familiarity with the principles of the Constitution, and many of the letters indicated that some things were done as they should be by those entrusted with power. One writer called attention to the circumstance that since the war certain men were accumulating vast fortunes, and the result was contrary to the expectations during the struggle when it was thought every man would have the same chance as his neighbor to acquire a competence. The spirit of the article sounds very modern.

In October of that year is a news article from Paris giving an account of some disturbance and a demonstration against some protestant preachers. The article says that the attacks upon the protestants were made almost wholly by the women, whom the item says were urged on secretly by the priests. It further says that the Catholic men refused to join in the attack, and consequently no serious results.

During the winter of 1782 James Dowdell, of Boston, was reported to have started a subscription for the relief of the poor of the place (then only a town) by giving to the selectmen a hundred pounds. He also outlined a system for the administration of the relief.

There is an interesting item taken from a Halifax paper noting that a movement was on foot to colonize the Negroes on the coast of Guinea. If the project had succeeded we would have had no Civil war and no race problem at present.

There appeared a very sarcastic communication in which the writer asserted that he had been talking with a man who said that the people ran the government, and that Congress did what the people wanted. The writer then concludes "The man talked so queerly that I left him." The inference to be drawn was that the man was out of his head to make such talk. Again we see that things of old, and quite modern.

September 29, 1782 Isaiah Thomas of Worcester, Mass., had an advertisement setting forth that he had just issued a new edition of the Bible, and called for all subscribers to pay up, and for new ones to send in orders. No book agents in these days evidently.

There was a very strong communication in the Gazette of February 15, 1791 regarding the rights of the states and proclaiming that the national government was encroaching upon the states. It also said that some of the states were trying to make laws to govern the states.

One of the singular things noticed was that in almost every issue from one to three communications, either original or reprinted from a Boston paper, appeared defending or attacking the then recently published "Rights of Man" by Thomas Paine. Paine was then in Europe and probably did not know of the furor his book had created in America. The long communications signed "Publishers" in which Paine was attacked very severely were said at the time to have been written by John Adams, then Vice President. The whole number of these letters alone would have made a sizeable book.

The controversy seems to have centered upon the proposition that Paine made in the "Rights of Man" that when the whole people wanted to change the form of government under which they lived they had the right to do so. Champions for Paine arose, and numerous opponents. It never was clearly established who wrote the letters signed "Publishers," but there is little doubt that John Adams saw and revised them before they went to press. They were first printed in Boston and copied into the Gazette.

There were many columns of news from Congress when it was in session and while there seems to have been no editorial department, and can not get rid of the feeling that the editor was the author of some of the opinions that appeared of some communications.

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Trains Going East.

Stations.	No. 4 Daily A.M.	No. 6 Ex. Sun. A.M.	No. 2 Daily P.M.
Bethel, leave	3:15	8:05	2:47
Gorham,	3:30	8:20	2:59
Gilead,	3:51	8:40	2:27
West Bethel,	4:02	8:51	2:28
BETHEL,	4:12	9:01	3:35
Locke's Mills,		9:11	3:43
Bryant's Pond,	4:29	9:20	3:48
South Paris,	4:58	9:50	4:12
Lewiston, arrive	5:55	10:55	5:00
Portland, "	6:50	11:45	5:45

Trains Going West.

Stations.	No. 3 Daily A.M.	No. 5 Ex. Sun. P.M.	No. 1 Daily P.M.
Portland, leave	8:05	1:30	8:30
Lewiston,	8:50	2:25	9:18
South Paris,	9:50	3:35	10:15
Bryant's Pond,	10:18	4:11	10:45
Locke's Mills,	10:26	4:18	10:53
BETHEL,	10:35	4:27	11:03
West Bethel,	10:42	4:35	11:10
Gilead,	10:53	4:51	11:22
Gorham,	11:17	5:20	11:45
Bethel,	11:31	5:37	12:01

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W. A. HUNTING, Agent.

STATE OF MAINE EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

August, July 1, 1908.
The Annual Examination of Candidates for State Certificates will be held Friday, August 28, beginning at 8 o'clock, a. m., at the following places: Auburn, Augusta, Bath, Belfast, Calais, Ellsworth, Foxcroft, Houlton, Machias, Norway, Old Town, Pittsford, Portland, Rockland, Saco, Shawmut, Skowhegan. Examinations will, also, be held at such other places as any ten candidates shall desire and agree to attend.

All persons intending to take examination at any of the above named places should register before August 26, by sending in Preliminary Examination reports, blanks for which will be sent on application. Persons desiring to take the examination at places other than named above should register before August 16, by making Preliminary Examination reports and designating the places at which they wish to be examined.

Persons desiring further information regarding the character and scope of the examination and the conditions under which certificates will be granted should send for circulars.

FAYSON SMITH,
State Dept. of Public Schools.

Nothing New to Him.
"Oxford," remonstrated his mother, "how often have I told you not to state at people with your mouth open? They don't like it, my son."

"But that gentleman wasn't asked, ma," hastened Tommy, "he is a democrat."—Chicago Daily News.



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THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 1908.

The Asphalt-Macadam road that has just been finished on Congress and Hartford streets, Rumford, is highly satisfactory. There is no question about its being well worth the expense.

And still another young woman murdered, and still more men murdered, and the murderers unpunished. A more serious condition of affairs it is hardly possible to imagine in a country like ours. What's the matter?

While Mr. Bryan was speaking in Des Moines, Iowa recently the platform upon which he stood collapsed. What of that? It isn't the first time his platform has collapsed. Though often a runner he never runs on the same kind of a platform but once.

The people of Hallowville are still complaining of the foul odors that drift over to them from the burning refuse on the Rumford side of the river. We are bound to say that their complaints are justified. The nuisance ought to be abated.

The active work of developing the water power at Rumford has given the people great hope for the future of the place. Although those who know what is planned, keep their counsel, it goes as a logical sequence that following its development there will be some use for the power. That means new business for Rumford.

Some of the Democratic agents are making considerable talk about campaign funds and the public has been furnished with the information that a circular letter has been sent out broadcast soliciting funds with which to conduct the campaign. While our friends have been so generous in the information to where the Republican funds are coming from, we don't see how they can be so reticent in telling us how many liquor dealers have emptied the contents of their pockets into the Democratic pool. Now this would be mighty interesting. Won't the Waterville Sentinel hunt up the facts and give them one of its big heads.

ADJECTIVES AS YOU LIKE THEM.

"The worst of the two," a phrase which was good enough for Robert Lewis Stevenson, nobody but a perfect grammarian has any right to object to, says Professor Lombardy of Yale, in the September Harper's Magazine. From the fourteenth century on, contends this critic, through the writings of such masters as Spenser, Shakespeare, Milton, Richardson and Fielding, Dr. Johnson, Jane Austen, Irving, Thackeray, and others, the superlative form as an expression of two has had constant use. So with the phrase like "my dearest friend" or "my dearest Mary," which the paragon would say implies a number of friends or Marys. Professor Lombardy points out that, dearest, can also mean very or especially dear. "My dearest friend" means that I am very fond of him, or that I am especially fond of him. And that the last man was!

CRITICIZING THE ASSEMBLY.

Candidate Gardner told Farmington people that if the Maine assembly had done three days there wouldn't be any need for a tax commission. They forget that one member of that board is an ex-Democratic member of Congress, and that in a state where the Democratic party has been so successful in the past, it is hardly surprising that the Democratic party should have secured the commission. It is true, perhaps, that the Democratic party has been successful in the past, but it is hardly surprising that the Democratic party should have secured the commission. It is true, perhaps, that the Democratic party has been successful in the past, but it is hardly surprising that the Democratic party should have secured the commission.

a matter of record, when Mr. Gardner was master of the State Grange, and State Assessor Thompson was a member of the House. Mr. Gardner said Mr. Thompson was a strong man and entitled to the thanks of the Grange for his labors in behalf of tax reform.

Alackaday! What a change comes over a man's opinions when he becomes a candidate for office on the Democratic ticket.

PICKLE OBADIAH.

When Obadiah Gardner was not seeking gubernatorial honors and the Hon. Bert M. Fernald was not his opponent in the political arena, Obadiah Gardner thought Bert Fernald was a pretty good sort of citizen—at least that's what he told the Patrons of Husbandry when they gathered in their annual session in Bangor in 1901.

The meeting of the State Grange was held in December following the session of the Legislature of 1901 at which the Grange legislative tax committee had been instrumental in securing a very large increase in the tax on corporations.

The Candidate Gardner of today was then State master of the Grange. The Candidate Fernald of today was then Senator Fernald of Androscoggin. And this is what Master Gardner said of Senator Fernald, referring to the fight for tax reform:

"Many members of our order who were in the Legislature gave us able and earnest support. Contemporaries among them were Senators Fernald, McFadden, Staples, Weeks and others, while in the House we had hosts of friends, including such strong men as Feltwell, Thompson and others, and to all I would give the full credit they are entitled to."

DIVERS VIEWPOINTS.

While the Democratic press is making much of its campaign on the ground that the prohibitory law is a failure and is quoting frequently and at length from articles which say it never has been enforced, and while Chairman Emery is stamping Cumberland for sheriff on the platform that it can never be successfully enforced and is the worst law ever invented to handle the liquor question, it is refreshing to recall the words of Candidate Gardner, back in the days before he entered the political arena.

"I wish here," he said, "to go on record as being entirely and unreservedly in favor of the prohibitory law of Maine."

He was then speaking to the members of the State Grange at Augusta, and the year was no further back than 1902.

HOW WORRY KILLS.

A writer in the current Harper's Weekly describes the physical dangers caused by the worry habit. "That worry," he writes, "particularly over matters of condition and environment, will cause the most positive form of indigestion is proved by a case recorded in France. For the purpose of experiment several well-known physicians arranged with the authorities to use as a subject a man condemned to death. He was purposely allowed to hope for commutation of sentence until three days before the official date set for the execution, when he was informed that at the end of that time he would be guillotined. He had been always a healthy, rugged, athletic man, a heavy eater who had never known trouble with his digestive organs or stomach disorders. Before being told of his fate, he ate a hearty meal of various foods, of which note was made at the time. Afterward he ate but little and in decreasing quantity as his worry increased. When executed the post-mortem examination discovered the food he had eaten three days before, still in his stomach and undigested. The organs were perfectly normal from a pathological point of view, but the depressing prostration effect of worry on the system affecting the digestive organs had prevented the stomach from performing its function of digestion."

A MOST SERIOUS PROBLEM.

The case of that recently occurred in Springfield, Illinois, is

one more indication that the most serious social problem in this country today is the race problem.

Springfield is not only above the limits of the "color line" that is supposed to distinguish the north from the south, but it is the home of Abraham Lincoln, where the doctrine of equality and human rights should be well understood.

For a period of at least sixty years, the race problem, so far as the relations between the negroes and whites are concerned, has been connected with politics. It is high time it should be considered purely upon its merits.

Here in Oxford County, where we do not come in contact with the real conditions, and only know of them by reading accounts and too frequently accounts written for ulterior purposes, we shall sometime be called upon to aid in settling the question of what shall be done with the negro race in America.

It is of the utmost importance that we study the question without prejudice, and with a full knowledge of the facts. Although formerly the south was blindly of the opinion that the negro race was in its proper place in a condition of involuntary servitude, it is now satisfied that an industrial sense both races are better off with the Negro free. As to that, the north and south are agreed.

Yet contrary to the opinion once entertained in the north, that both races can exist happily and peacefully in a state of indiscriminate competition, the fact develops that they can not so exist.

In the beginning surprise that the Springfield riot broke brought to many minds, the first thought, upon partial recovery, was to find some excuse for the demonstration, that would make it appear that the underlying fact of incompatibility of the races, was not responsible.

The claim that various foreigners—such as recently arrived Poles, Slovaks, and Italians—were not the prime movers in the outbreak is not, can not be fundamentally true.

It is a well known fact that European peoples, who see but little of the Negro race upon their own soil, come here without the prejudice against the race that is inherent in the native American of the present day.

Emery never laid down a mathematical problem that is any truer than Abraham Lincoln's declaration, that "the nation cannot long exist half slave and half free."

Just as true as that declaration is this: the indiscriminate competition in business and society of the black and white races will plunge the nation into a reign of terror that will make the "Reign of Terror" of France seem in its cruelty like unfermented wine compared with whiskey.

We confess our inability to formulate a plan for the solution of the great problem, and have not seen any outlined that seems to possess the quality of efficacy. These thoughts are given for the purpose of acquainting our readers with the solemn fact that such a problem is before the people, and that it must be solved; and to stimulate thought upon the matter, with the hope that all will be better prepared to judge and act intelligently and dispassionately when the time for real action comes.

MANLY A. BRIGHAM

ELEVEN HORSES AND TEN COWS.

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There were ten cows in the stable, and they all perished where they stood in the ice up, and one was reached by Mr. Howe in his effort to save the creature. Eight of the cows belonged to Mr. Howe. Mr. Thomas and Will Kerr owned the other two. There were severely the loss of hay in the barn, also a great quantity of valuable stock and farm implements, all of which were totally destroyed.

The milk wagons and some articles of household furniture were saved. Everything else was a complete loss. All day Saturday teams and drivers were going to the scene of the fire. The farm is located about two miles from Rumford, on the road to the farm and is one of the largest with farms in the town. The fire department requested but could do but little more than protect houses in the neighborhood.

Mr. Howe is a heavy loss, as the insurance is very small. He is a very hard working man and has the severe sympathy of the people, and has received offers of aid in settling his losses.

Mr. M. R. Newman of Waterville, is visiting Mr. W. J. Shaw at Rumford.

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

The Republicans of Maine in convention assembled herewith submit to the people of the State the following statement of views and principles:

We enthusiastically endorse the administration of President Roosevelt and his strenuous efforts for the betterment of conditions, the elimination of abuses, and the control of such corporate methods as, unrestrained, are dangerous to the welfare and liberties of the people.

In like manner we record our approval of the business-like and courageous administration of Governor Cobb, who has been true to every pledge made by him.

We reaffirm and declare our adherence to the principles of the Republican party as set forth in its national platform.

We highly commend our senators and our representatives in Congress and fully appreciate their high standing and influence in national legislation, and extend to them our hearty approval. The ultimate responsibility for the enactment and enforcement of all law is vested in the State. Counties and towns with their officers exist only by legislative authority. It is the right and duty of the State to provide for and require the enforcement of its laws.

We demand of all officers a faithful, fearless and energetic performance of their duties, and we call upon all good citizens, irrespective of party, to join with us in supporting for election and appointment to office such candidates as can be relied upon in this particular.

We favor a constitutional amendment empowering the Governor upon notice and hearing, to remove any executive officer who persistently fails to perform his legal duties and to fill the vacancy from the same political party to which said executive officer belonged.

We believe in prohibition and demand the faithful and impartial enforcement of the prohibitory law and are opposed to its repeal or any measure tending to the repeal of the law which has done so much to promote the moral and material welfare of the people of this State.

We approve and stand for the extension of the good roads movement, the protection and preservation of the common and natural rights of all citizens in our forests, water supplies and other natural resources of the State.

We believe in such change in our system of taxation as will, so far as possible, equalize public burdens and do exact justice to all, and that the State may properly assume a greater share of these expenditures which benefit the State as a whole; and to this end a non-partisan tax commission has been created and has its subject under consideration and is to report to the next Legislature.

We reiterate our belief that children should be compelled to attend school during the years required by law and until such time as they have acquired education sufficient to enable them to assume intelligently the duties and responsibilities of American citizenship, and to this end we favor the strict and impartial enforcement of the school laws and the child labor laws.

We approve of the legislation on our statute books looking to the protection of children employed in our factories and shops and we urge upon our legislature the propriety of considering a reduction of the hours of labor from 55 to 53 per week for women and minors in factories and shops, believing as we do in the uplifting and advancement of the women and minors of our State.

We pledge to the sentiment of our party, in State and nation, a cordial and loyal support at the polls.

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

The Democratic party of Maine in convention assembled, accepting the national platform of its party as a consistent declaration of its attitude in favor, herewith expresses to the people the policies which will guide it in the administration of State affairs, if it is entrusted with power, and upon which it bases its claim to their support.

1. We assert that the important issues of this campaign in Maine are enforcement of law, righteousness, tax reform, economy in public expenditures, the reduction of official disabilities, abolition of bribery at caucuses and elections, proper legislation in the interest of labor, limiting upon the right of the people to govern, strict adherence to the principle of local self-government, and retaining any change in our constitution and laws which seeks to substitute arbitrary power for the will of the people duly and legally expressed at the polls.

2. We demand the lowest, thorough and impartial enforcement of all laws by our courts and our duly elected officers and judges upon the report of the executive judge. We condemn the manipulation of the judiciary by a political party which has not ceased, although judges are elected, to use its means to secure the election of its judges. We demand the removal of all judges who are not impartial and who are not worthy of the office.

The Rumford National Bank

In Rumford Falls is doing business under the National Banking Act.

The Result of Persistent Saving is--Independence.

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You can begin saving now,—\$1.00 opens an account at this bank.

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The Rumford National Bank--The Bank for the People.

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local officers to a specially appointed State commission, notwithstanding all of which the law has been and is being strictly disregarded by the local officials and the State officials in many sections of the State. We denounce its pretended enforcement as dishonest, hypocritical and inimical to good government. We demand that every law on our statute book shall be strictly enforced or repealed and recognizing that no law can be effectively enforced unless it is framed in obedience to the highest law of all, the will of the people in order that that will may be registered with regard to the prohibitory law, we demand the immediate resumption of the people of that portion of the Constitution relating to it, pledging ourselves, should they affirm it, to enforce prohibition by every means within our power, and should they reject it, to enact and enforce such laws in relation to the liquor traffic as they shall approve.

3. We demand the abolition of the State liquor agency system which constitutes at best a mere evasion of the prohibitory law and the administration of which has been and is corrupt and dishonest.

4. We condemn the scheme to confer upon the Governor of Maine by constitutional amendment the power to arbitrarily remove from office duly elected servants of the people and to appoint others in their stead as necessary to the spirit of American institutions and a violation of the great principle of local self-government and we shall resist by every means within our power this suggested change in our organic law.

5. We demand an equality of tax laws whereby public service corporations and lands in unincorporated places shall assume their just proportion of the burden of taxation, which they now escape and so relieve the farmer, the merchant and the household, the manufacturer and the merchant from unfair discrimination and we re-emphasize the right of a direct labor vote.

6. We demand better education and better conditions and to extend to all living things, we leave upon each leg a platform as well known fact publicly of all experienced candidates of their agents and political committees before an election is held.

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Miss Marian T. Pratt, A. B., began as preceptor and he at the head of the department of languages and history. Miss Pratt is of the most popular and efficient teachers which Gould's has had in its history, and it is a source of satisfaction to the friends of the school that she is to continue as one of the best of instructors. She is a graduate of Wellesley and had seen six years of experience in high school and a year before coming to Gould's.

Miss Maud L. Thurston, who has taught English and Latin in a highly acceptable manner, continues in charge of these branches during the coming year. Miss Thurston is a graduate of Bates College and has been a teacher in the high school for four years.

Miss Maria Everett, of Bangor, Maine, resigned, at the end of the Teachers' Training Course a graduate of Foxcroft Academy and Farmington Normal School for four years in Hampden Academy, and was for ten years a member of the Teachers' Training Course at Maine Central Institute, resigning to spend a year in study at the New Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio. Her training and experience enable her to make this course especially interesting and of great value to those who intend to teach.

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Miss Elsie M. Hall, Bethel's talented pianist, will have charge of the instrumental music and will conduct a choral class as she did during the year.

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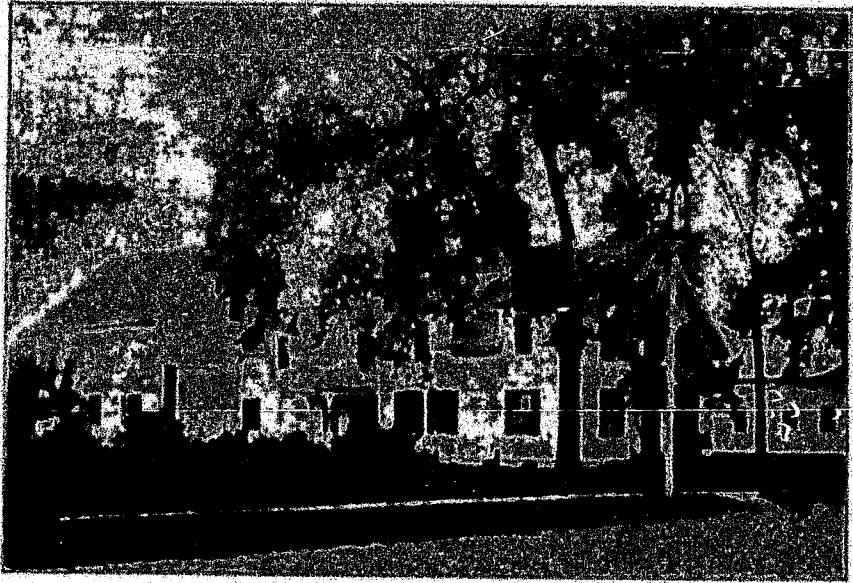
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conferred upon him by both Bowdoin and Bates Colleges. During his connection with the school its growth has been steady and its progress has each year been marked with greater success. It is only due to Mr. Hanscom's understanding of the needs of the institution, but he has the power of initiative and a perseverance in the work of attainment which has in the past resulted in marked advantage to the school, and which, in the future, do even more to bring to the institution those things which its steady growth have made most necessary. He has a deep love for his work, the ability and capacity to perform it, an unwavering belief in the future of the school. An excellent disciplinarian, tactful and resourceful, he secures and holds the respect of his students, and under him are cultivated the traits of character which make for true manhood and womanhood.

common school grades are required during the senior year, and this can be conveniently had in the actual school work of the village school located just across the street from the Academy. The entering class for the coming term promises to be one of the largest in the history of the school. Several pupils have already registered from outside the State, and two young men will come all the way from Porto Rico. Some fears have been felt that all who wish to attend may not be able to find boarding places, but the people of Bethel are intensely interested in the welfare of the school and will do all that is possible to supply, at the most reasonable rates, board and rooms for those who desire to take advantage of the opportunities which this school offers for obtaining an education. It is true, however, that the school has grown so rapidly during the past few years, that it has been very difficult, and was becoming more so each year, to provide for the gradually increasing number of students. But in this time of need, that generous benefactor of the Academy, Hon. Liberty E. Holden, of Cleveland, Ohio, came to its aid, and the problem which has confronted the school will soon be solved by the new dormitory now in the process of construction. Mr. Holden stands first and foremost among Gould's benefactors both

over which he presides. But Mr. Holden's interest and generosity did not end here. Through Principal Hanscom, he kept in close touch with the school and its needs, and when, owing to the increasing number of students, it became next to impossible to provide them with suitable boarding places, he immediately set about the solution of the problem. Last October, Mr. Holden visited Bethel again, and, while here, purchased the Bowler estate on Church street, formerly the Wiley property, adjacent to the Academy campus, with a view of providing a dormitory for the school. The property comprises two acres of land and one of the largest and best sets of buildings in Bethel. Plans have already been made by Thompson, the Portland architect, for enlarging and remodeling the buildings for dormitory purposes. When completed it will provide accommodations for 25 boys and 50 girls. The building will be constructed in two parts, entirely separate, with the exception of a common dining room. The building will be equipped with steam heat, modern plumbing, etc. In the basement will be a dining-room, kitchen and laundry, for the use of girls who wish to reduce expenses by boarding themselves. The boys will be in charge of a sub-master, while the health and comfort of the girls will be guarded by the preceptress and matron. The



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Miss Maria Everett, of Bangor, will succeed Miss Chase, resigned, at the head of the Teachers' Training Course. A graduate of Foxcroft Academy and Farmington Normal School, she has for four years in Hampden County, and was for ten years in charge of the Teachers' Training Course at the Central Institute, resigning to spend a year in study at Western Reserve University, Cleveland.

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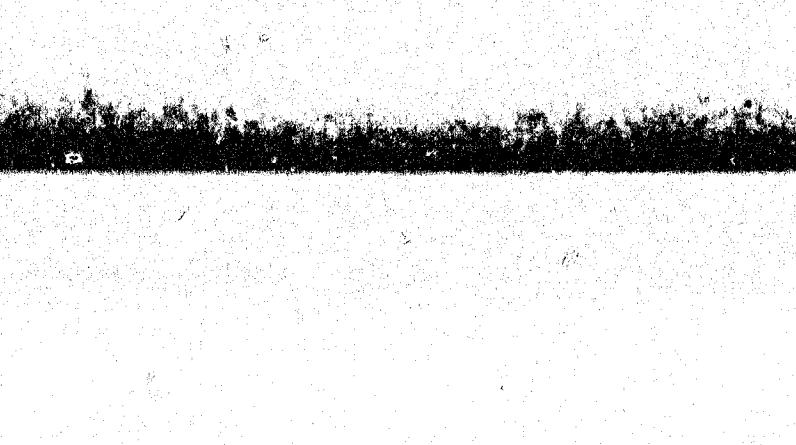
pass and present. He first came to the aid of the Academy at a critical period of its history, and in a manner to win the respect and admiration of all her children wherever found. Mr. Holden fitted for college at Gould's in the early fifties, here laying the foundation for a remarkably successful business and professional career. Returning to Bethel after fifty years' absence, he visited the school and was quick to recognize the excellence of the work being accomplished. Wishing to show his gratitude to the old institution, that gave him inspiration and direction in his formative days, he conceived the beautiful idea of presenting the institution with a Principal's Home, which should stand as a lasting memorial to

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Another long felt need of the school has been supplied during the past season. The procuring of an athletic field for the Academy has long been considered, but because of lack of funds nothing had been accomplished. Wishing to show his gratitude to the old institution, that gave him inspiration and direction in his formative days, he conceived the beautiful idea of presenting the institution with a Principal's Home, which should stand as a lasting memorial to

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NEW DORMITORY



leg and inspiration at the time when their characters were being moulded for manhood and womanhood. That Mr. Hanscom's faith was well founded subsequent developments have proved without question. The alumni have responded generously, and a fine field has been bought just north of the Grand Trunk Railway and of the new street leading past the mill of the Bethel Manufacturing Company. The field was purchased principally of Mr. E. W. Barker, but small areas were purchased of E. C. Bowler, Dan R. Smith, James Seavey and E. C. Rowe. The field, which will henceforth be known as "Alumni Field," consists of some six acres of land well located for the use for which it is designed. Of easy access and of sufficient size to answer all future requirements, the school is particularly fortunate in securing it. The grounds will be cleared wherever there is growth of any kind, ploughed and graded and put into first-class condition for an athletic field. Work is now going on and it is hoped to get a part of it into condition for use during the coming term. For this important addition, the institution has to thank the faith and perseverance of Principal Hanscom, as well as the generosity of the alumni who made it possible.

That Gould's Academy has entered upon a new era of prosperity, the friends of the institution confidently believe. The one crying need at the present time is an endowment of sufficient size to place the school upon a safe and permanent financial basis. That some man of wealth will recognize and supply this need at no distant day, there can be little doubt. There is no better location for a school in all New England, and none where a closer relation can be maintained between every dollar for educational work and those forces which are shaping our modern enlightened, Christian civilization. In this connection, the following estimate of Gould's Academy by one of our Maine College Presidents, is worthy of note.

"Gould's Academy has been for more than seventy years one of the most useful secondary schools in Maine; nor has it ever been more useful than at the present time. It is the only school that can meet the needs of students of small means in one of the most interesting parts of our State. The boys and girls that attend Gould's Academy are of good stock; and this institution with its inspiring history and traditions, with its rare environment of noble hills and beautiful valleys, and with its earnest, scholarly, and sympathetic teachers is yielding a fruitage of popular intelligence, thrift habits and good citizenship not surpassed by any school of its grade in our country."

A SPECTACULAR BASE BALL MATCH AT BRYANT'S POND.

The Leans Wallop the Fats to a Finish.

Bryant's Pond, Me., Aug. 22.—Before a very large and enthusiastic audience on Whitman Field this afternoon, the Bryant's Pond Skins Men walloped the bats of the Avidorpeles Nine in a rattling seven inning game.

The match had been well advertised, and early in the afternoon the crowd began arriving on foot, in autos, on stone drags, by boat and in wagons. When the game was called at 2:15 several hundred people were breathlessly waiting for the titanic struggle to begin. The composition of the warring teams was as follows:

FATS.		
Name.	Position.	Weight.
Merlan Titus,	P.	180
I. A. Hall,	C.	325
S. H. Libby,	1b.	225
P. W. Morris,	2b.	180
C. L. Heath,	3b.	300
Frederic Morse,	3b.	350
Alton Coffin,	ss.	215
Lee Rowe,	cf.	260
John Titus,	rf.	275
Harry Crockett,	lf.	330
Average Heft,		266.3

LEANS.		
Name.	Position.	Weight.
J. Phillips,	P.	115
H. D. Cole,	C.	130
Wig Morse,	1b.	100
G. A. Kogland,	2b.	75
Arthur Boney,	3b.	115
P. H. Wing,	ss.	95
Frank Bessie,	cf.	60
Walter Gordon,	rf.	167
Bob. Crockett,	lf.	127
Average Heft,		106.1

The Fats won the toss and came to the bat with Frederic Morse, who landed the pill in right field where Walter Gordon jogged it dexterously before dropping it. Heath next popped the pill into the blue, and both he and Morse came home gracefully as gazelles. At the final death Heath was making a mile an hour by the tenth clock. Another run, making three in all, and the Big Boys were relieved by the Skinny pitcher.

Fate did not smile on the Thins during the first inning. None of them got beyond third. They went out without a single home coming to their credit.

To give the game in detail would be unkind, inasmuch as the various league players throughout the country might grow sore and refuse to play, after such a marvelous exhibition. Let us

however, give the score by innings:

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Fats,	8	0	0	1	2	10	0—18
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Leans,	0	0	3	5	4	6	0—18
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Special mention should be made of a splendid though inadvertent double play by Morris, a home run by Steve Libby, who knocked the split ball out into the middle of the Lake, where it had to be recovered in a boat, and also the wonderful sprinting of I. A. Hall. Hall has a reputation still to win on the clunder path, did he but know it. Alton Coffin is another light foot who gives promise of winning Marathon honors with his speed and wind. Freeman Morse won the world's record for munting. We advise him to put "tautle foot" on his finger next time, so that an occasional pellet may stick. Lee Rowe's running was a model of form. John Titus' fielding was alone worth the price of admission (admission was free.) He miscalculated more flies than any living American up to date, but showed almost human intelligence in finding them in the long grass, inside of half an hour after they had been knocked out to him. Harry Crockett for all-round activity and skill put the kibosh on Cy Young.

Among the Leans, special mention is deserved by Harry Cole, who caught behind the bat. He caught with his hands, face and stomach, and stopped the ball more than half of the time. Wig Morse at first let nothing get past him, except the ball. England won fame by running a man, off third. Arthur Boney at the bat was a poet's dream for grace and energy. P. Wing as short stop was a model of activity in shouting directions to Sweetest back of him, just how to stop grounders. Walter Gordon gave a great fanning out exhibition, and won rounds of applause by his base stealing, for which Harry Cole, our local sheriff, threatens to prosecute. Bob. Crockett is a handsome derby and a pair of brown woolen gloves looked very jaunty, when not maffing the spheroid.

Altogether the game was a tremendous success. Everybody went home happy. A picked All-Bryant's-Pond team is being organized to challenge the National League pennant winners for 1909.

DANISH BROTHERHOOD.

Officers recently elected of the Danish Brotherhood of Portland are as follows: President, Carl Anderson, Vice Pres.

A SEQUEL TO OUR RED HILL BEAR STORY.

Some time since, we published an account of a bear that was caught in a trap in the vicinity of Red Hill, that had previously been caught in a trap, judging from the fact that a part of its under jaw was gone, and bore evidence of having been cut off by the action of a steel trap.

Mr. Wm. H. Porter called at the office the other day to inform the CITIZEN that he had just received a letter from Mr. A. A. Worthing of Rumford, who has for the past year been located at Riverside, California, and to whom Mr. Porter sends the CITIZEN every week, stating that he (Mr. Worthing) had found the lower jaw of a bear in a trap that he had set two years ago. He thinks without doubt that the bear referred to in the CITIZEN account was the one that got into his trap and left its under-jaw.

There seems but little doubt that it was the same animal. At the time it was caught it was a cause for wonder how the bear could have subsisted in the maimed condition that he was in.

When we think that it had managed to live two years in that condition and then get into another trap, we have to admit that animals have wonderful resources; and also that the wisdom imparted to them as to not getting caught in the same trap twice is not borne out in this case.

The humane instincts of men are inclined to rebel against the trapping methods of getting wild animals, when they think of the suffering that old bear must have endured for those two years.

dent, Hans Fandare, Treasurer, Carl Wolff, Secretary, G. W. Fredericksen, J. P. Hanson is the retiring president. The Brotherhood meets every other Sunday. They will celebrate their fifth anniversary of the organization the evening of Labor Day. There will be a dance and banquet in Philip Ash's hall on Waldo street. Guests from different State lodges are expected.

A Sign.

The honeymoon is about over when the husband begins to kick about the meals.—Washington Star.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams*

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WHY THE CUCKOO CLOCKS.

Have you got one? Do not wait until they are gone. Get one while they are going.

A box of Dr. Brown's Pills and box of Salve and a Cuckoo Clock—All for 50 cents.

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We are now bottling this water and are prepared to deliver it to stores, offices and private houses any where in town.



Rumford Bottling Co.

A Word of Advice to the Consumer of

Hams, Bacon, Lards, Laundry & Toilet Soap, Soap Powder & Etc.

If your dealer does not carry the kind of goods you want, there is an easy way to make him; that is to insist on having What You Want. He will be glad to sell and re-sell and if his customers discriminate and want the best he will sell the best. He wants Trade.



- Swift's Premium Ham and Bacon
- "Sweet Leaf Lard
- "Jewel Compound Lard.
- "Fruit Soap
- "Soap Powders
- "Toilet Soaps

are all goods of merit and standard. When purchasing ask for and insist on having SWIFT'S PRODUCTS, for sale by all the Leading Markets & Grocers of Rumford and Vicinity.



RUMFORD.

Mr. Kithpatrick spent Sunday at Rangely Lake.

Lawrence Anderson is spending the week at camp at Wayne Pond.

Dr. F. P. Bartlett was in Boston the last of the week on a business trip.

Miss Alice Jones of Old Orchard, is visiting her father, Arthur L. Jones.

Miss Pearl Bailey of Livermore Falls is visiting her father, Nelson Bailey of Maine.

Miss Louisa Miller is spending a part of a two weeks' vacation at the lake.

Mrs. Harry O. Davis of Mexico, was called Monday to Fayette, Me. by the sudden death of her father, Mr. Roy Davis.

Miss Hazel McAllister is visiting her mother, Mrs. Duggitt, in Lowell, Mass. for a few weeks.

George Marx leaves Sunday for the New York market, where he will spend a week or more.

Miss Grace Park spent the week end at Orono, where she was the guest of Mrs. Fred J. Rolfe.

Dr. Bartlett enjoyed a drive Sunday in his automobile, which has been in the garage for some time.

Mrs. John Jones, Mrs. Colleen and Mrs. William Jones, have returned from a visit at their home in Rockley.

P. E. Randall was successful in taking a fine picture of the automobile that were in the association run to Andover.

Miss Jennie Hamilton left Wednesday on a trip to Canada, where she will visit in Montreal and Quebec for several weeks.

Mrs. R. M. Woodman and son Ralph went Friday to Newmarket, N. H. to spend the week with her brother, P. H. Walker and wife.

Miss May J. Frost of Mexico, returned Monday from Mexico Springs on Rangely Lake, where she has been spending the week.

The wooden display of Boston Stock Food in the Red Cross Fair, which was held at the fair grounds, was the attraction of all eyes and ears.

Mrs. H. L. Elliott is entertaining her guests, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wyman and daughter, Walter H. Wyman, of North Andover, Mass.

Mrs. W. P. McDonald and children returned the last of the week from Waterville, where they have been in camp for several weeks.

The Independent Order of Foresters held a state court at Lewiston Tuesday and Wednesday. Eight or nine delegates were present from Rumford.

John H. Stephens and sister, Mrs. Maudie, visited their mother in Fayette last of the week. Mrs. Stephens has been quite ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Stephens and daughter, Mrs. Maudie, returned Monday from Fayette, where they have been in camp at the lake for several weeks.

Mr. Gardner, formerly general manager of the Oxford County Fair, returned Thursday on his way to the market, to spend a few days with his family.

These cases of infection were brought to the attention of the health officer Monday morning. They were found and isolated. One of the cases is a young man who is a stranger to the place.

Mrs. George Johnson, of Canton, and her daughter, Mrs. George Jones, and daughter, Mrs. George Smith, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Davis, of Mexico, this week.

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Peter Nelson and John Nelson went to Portland, Monday.

Miss Victoria Drake is visiting friends in Rochester, N. Y., her former home.

Thomas Thompson, formerly employed by the Jernell Bros., has moved with his family to Portland.

Miss Ethel Washburn left last week on her western trip, and will spend several weeks in Denver, Col.

Otto Hansen, formerly employed in the Oxford mill, has accepted a position in Berlin, and has gone there to live.

Thomas Paulsen, who got his foot badly injured in the Oxford mill some time ago is recovering and expects to go to work this week.

Miss Adelaide Leland, who has been so critically ill at her home in Waterville since her visit to Rumford, is convalescing nicely.

Dr. E. M. McNulty returned the first of the week from a visit to Brunswick, and a deep sea fishing trip with Mr. Royal, of Freeport.

Miss Edith Pegg, who has been spending the past week in Kennebunkport, is the guest of Miss Grace Mills at Woodford, this week.

Arthur F. Cushman of Bryant's Pond who has recently returned from a vacation spent in the White Mountains, visited in town this week.

Marion Petersen, who has been an employee in the T. N. P. Co. mill, left last week for Bangor, Me. former home. It is not known whether he will return or not.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Haines returned Friday from their Canadian trip which included a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Paul Tenney at Victoria, B. C.

Mrs. George Barney and daughter, Pauline, and Mrs. Charles Barney, of Great Meadow, Mass., have been guests of their brother, T. F. Randall and wife, returning home Monday.

It is not known for certain, but it is supposed that one of the members of a well known local club in town, has become a steady contributor to the Anti-Social League fund.

George Allen, candidate for congress on the Socialist ticket, and a son of natural ability, and education, will in the near future, address the voters of Rumford upon the principles of Socialism.

Mrs. A. R. Bishop, of Portland, Me., returned of this and Rev. Mr. Owen, of Waterville, were in town this week in the interests of the Anti-Social League, and gave addresses in the local churches.

Miss Edna Thayer, bookkeeper for the F. R. Day Co., left Saturday on a two weeks' vacation, which she will spend at her home in York, N. H., and with a camping party at Lake Umbagog.

Harold Stoddard, who has been employed in Day's store during the summer vacation, returned Monday to his home in Andover, where he will soon resume his duties as principal of the Andover Grammar School.

Mrs. Joseph Jones, and children, of Lewiston, who have been spending time with her mother, Mrs. L. G. Jones, and Mrs. Tardie, returned home Monday, accompanied by Mr. Jones, who was the guest of Dr. Leland over Sunday.

Miss Francis Norton of Port Chester, N. Y., formerly of Rumford, has been spending a week with relatives in town, and left Wednesday, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. V. A. Jones and sister, Mrs. Leland, where they will visit their mother.

Mrs. John Russell and Mrs. A. P. Jones, and children, who have been spending a month at Camp Tiddley at the Seaside, returned home Monday, accompanied by Mr. Longfellow and Mrs. Jones, who spent Sunday at the camp. Mr. and Mrs. Longfellow was a guest over Sunday.

Frank Leary, who came on Sunday, to see his mother, who is in the hospital at Lake Umbagog, returned home Monday, and will spend the rest of the week at home.

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The N. H. Company does a large business in this section, and while it is not a monopoly, it is a matter of the kind of the popularity of the goods they put up is the fact of their good quality.

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Herbert Ruff is spending a two weeks' vacation at the lake.

Miss Beatrice Allard has been ill several days this week.

Miss Jane McGiverny is in New York this week on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Small were in Bethel Friday, on a business trip.

Everett K. Day went Saturday to New York on a week's business trip.

Miss Mollie Hiseck, of Phillips, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. A. Shedy.

A. Plensult, of Lewiston, was a guest of Joseph Belanger and family, Sunday.

Miss Alice Gauthier and Miss Rose Merrier are spending a few days at Rev. R. Beach.

Miss Noble, who has been the guest of Mrs. Wilbur, has returned to her home in Phillips.

Dr. and Mrs. Bradbury, of Norway, were guests of E. L. Cowan and wife the last of the week.

Miss Lela Walker spent Sunday at Foxcroft Cottage, Rangely Lake, with her father, F. O. Walker.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Webber attended the Universalist grave meeting at Bryant's Pond last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Morse and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morse and family spent Sunday at the lake.

Mrs. Wilbur, employed in the M. K. day goods department, is spending a vacation at Niagara Falls.

Miss Louise Belanger and Mrs. Frank Jackson have returned from a visit with friends in Berlin, N. H.

Miss Ella Smiley returned to her home in Waterville, after spending two weeks at the lake and in Rumford.

Miss Bertha Stoddard, Miss Carolyn and Philip Marx, went Monday to Livermore Falls to visit friends.

Mrs. Everett E. Day is entertaining her mother and sister, Mrs. Lowell and daughter, Miss Ella Lowell of Bethel.

D. J. Metcalf and wife and daughter, Evangeline, and Mrs. Metcalf's mother, Mrs. Mary, of Berlin, N. H., spent Sunday at the lake.

William Carter and Spaulding Hildes went Tuesday to Lake Umbagog, to spend two weeks at Oxford Boat Camp.

Harold McMenamin spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. McMenamin, a few miles from town in the Rangely region.

Mrs. A. Martin Hamilton returned Monday from a two weeks' vacation spent with her sister, Mrs. Bridge, at Portland and Cape Elizabeth.

The annual Old Fellows exercises under the auspices of Penacook Lodge at Portland last Thursday was well patronized by Rumford people.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Douglas returned Monday from their summer vacation trip, which included a visit to Mr. Douglas' home in Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kays and family of Mexico, returned Monday from a two weeks' stay at Frank's Island. Mrs. Kays and the children are now visiting at her home in Andover.

Mrs. George Kingsley, of Bethel, N. Y., and Mrs. Montgomery, of York, Me., who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Clark, left Tuesday for their home.

By last arrangement between the International Paper Co. and the Power Co., the time, contractor Howard is having the asphalt macadam pavement the length of the Power Co. building, at Stratcliffe Road, on Lewis street.

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POULTRY

FRONT HEN'S NESTS.

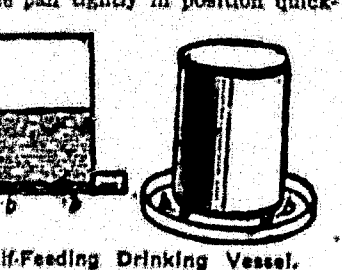
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MARKET POULTRY.

That Must Be Considered If Prices Are to Be Had.

Very difficult to find a good well matured and nicely plucked bird, but the poultry, but the poor and ill conditioned stuff goes along and at the time helps to drag down the price of the first-class stock. In past large city markets I have offered where all this poorly and poultry comes from and it went to. There is one thing, the one who produces it loses out if he feeds cost him anything, for at the present prices no farmer can afford to grow poultry himself at the prices he gets for it. There is one thing, the one who produces it loses out if he feeds cost him anything, for at the present prices no farmer can afford to grow poultry himself at the prices he gets for it.

MEAT FOR SCALY LEGS.

Used Alone Is the Severe Treatment.

There was a pensive look in Mrs. Compton's charming eyes, but she smiled across the table at her husband when he asked her if she felt too tired to go with him to a concert. "I suppose you have been busy packing all day," he said, thoughtfully.

DOES HIS WORK IN PRIVATE.

Great Painter Who Wants No Witnesses to His Art.

John Sargent, the famous painter, is something of an eccentric in private life. When engaged on any important work he will suddenly disappear from London only for a few days—and where he goes nobody knows. Then he returns from his hiding place, bringing his pictures with him. One of the secrets of his wonderful picture portraits is that he always sits at transcribing the mind and feeling of his

MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent

Mr. C. S. Woodward of Waterbury, Conn., of the firm of Woodward & Lowe was in town Thursday on business and calling on friends. He returned Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Vandenberg spent Thursday with Mrs. C. A. Clifford.

Mrs. Wm. Wagner returned Saturday night from a week's outing at Bemis.

Mrs. H. O. Davis, who has been at So. Rangeley visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Packard, was obliged to return home for medical aid last week. While berrying she fell and scraped the skin from her limb and it became so painful and sore that it was necessary to have medical attendance before serious trouble resulted. As soon as possible, Mrs. Davis will return to Rangeley.

Mrs. Del Challaian was in Bemis Saturday, returning with a nice lot of blueberries.

Mrs. Geo. Nevins and daughter, Beryl of Lewiston are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Davis.

Mrs. L. A. Grant of Wellington, who has been the guest of her son and wife Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Grant, returned to her home, Tuesday.

The Sunshine Club met this week with Miss Mildred Wescott. In last week's issue of this paper, through an error of the printer, it was announced that Miss Wescott was to attend the High School at Livermore, instead of Lawrence, Mass., where she is going to stay with her aunt, Mrs. Fales.

Mrs. Carl Jordan and daughter, Alice are spending a few days at Poland.

Mrs. Mary A. Brown, who has been spending a number of weeks at Wm. Vandenberg's, went to North Jay, Thursday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Douglass, returning Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vandenberg and daughter Edith, who drove to North Jay, Sunday, for the day.

The Berrys moved back to Gloucester last Monday.

Clarence Newton has gone to Dead Cambridge, seeking for the Rumford Lumber Co., and his wife has gone to Locke Mills for the winter.

Ed. Wiggle has moved from the Davenport house into the Dupell House on Third street.

Adelbert Kidder and wife have gone to Weld to spend a few days.

Rev. J. G. Fisher, Mr. Lewis Thomas, Mr. Rita Richards, and Mrs. L. D. Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gleason, attended the meeting of the Pomona Grange at Andover, last week.

Mrs. John McNeill and family joined her husband at Bemis, Saturday, where they are camping for a few weeks.

Frank Balch went to work in the Chemical Mill, Monday. Claude Brown's house is ready for the plasterers. Mr. Balch has been building it.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorrie have moved from the Park into Beer's house on Granite street.

John Foley's sister and husband returned Friday to their home in Massachusetts.

Rev. C. E. Owea supplied at the Baptist church Sunday during the absence of Rev. Mr. Sargent.

AND THEN HE WASN'T PLEASED.

Wife's Economy That Drew No Praise from Husband.

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"Oh, yes, I've been busy," she said, with a little sigh, "but I feel satisfied, for everything is packed now, except the last things, that can't go in the trunk till to-morrow, and besides that I have done something I'm sure will please you, Henry. It will show you that I'm really learning to be thrifty and economical like you."

"I should like to hear what you've done," said Mr. Compton, with a serious air as he looked at her.

"I know that the battery in my little electric lantern would not begin to last till our vacation was over," said Mrs. Compton, "and yet it didn't really need to be recharged yet. So rather than have that spark wasted, I went into the library at dusk, with all the candles drawn and the shades down, and just sat there in the dark—or it would have been dark except for the lantern. I mean—and proceed as Roger after another on the lantern button, changing figures as they got numb, till at last the spark gave out. So now I can have it recharged to-morrow with a clear conscience."—Youth's Companion.

LYNCHVILLE.

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Mrs. Ella Hammond, who went to Worcester to consult a specialist is reported as somewhat better.

Miss Edith Barry has been working for Mrs. P. Kendall of Rumford for a few days, during her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McCollister are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Chaffee at Warren, Me., and expect to visit Rev. Mr. Warner and wife at Islesboro before returning.

Pearl Dalley of Livermore, is the guest of her father, Seldon Dalley for a few days.

George Kendall of Auburn called on Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Parsons and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Parsons Sunday.

Miss Maggie Matherson and Miss Annie Sutton have gone to Massachusetts, where they have positions.

Mrs. Ivis Swift is spending three weeks with her parents in Weld, during her absence, her husband is boarding at Edgar Clem's.

Mrs. Wm. Childs and baby are on the sick list.

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Mrs. Ben. Swift is visiting her parents in Carthage for a few days.

Mr. Saunders of Livermore and Miss Elma Reed were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Spaulding on Sunday.

Leon Small is improving and is able to be out again.

Leon Parsons, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Parsons of Granite St., who was the victim of a serious accident last week is getting along nicely. It seems that Mr. Parsons was mowing the lawn with a scythe and the two boys were playing around him. He stopped to talk with some one and one of the boys ran in front of him and Mr. Parsons moved the scythe back to save him, not knowing that Leon was so near, and hit Leon, nearly severing the foot. Drs. Haines and Dixford were called and were obliged to amputate the boy in order to the the arteries and cords.

LYNCHVILLE.

The most costly necklace in the world belongs to the Countess Henschel, a lady well known in London and Paris society, the value of which is said to be \$150,000. It is really composed of three necklaces, each of historical interest. One was the property of the empress of Naples, sister of the late Austrian emperor; the second, once the property of a Spanish grandee, while the third was formerly owned by the Empress Eugenie. Not long ago a necklace composed of 413 pearls, in eight rows, the property of the late duchess of Montrose, was sold for \$50,000. The Empress Frederick of Germany is said to have possessed a necklace of 56 pearls, worth at least \$400,000, while Lady Rosebery's necklace of black pearls is valued at about \$125,000.

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CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told by the Citizen Reporter.

Miss Mattie Hathaway visited a few days last week with relatives in Auburn.

Miss Lena Jones and nephew of Lewistown have been visiting at H. A. Swetta.

Mrs. Lydia Stetson has returned from Auburn.

A. L. Stanwood was in town, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Reynolds have been the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. E. N. Carver and family of Augusta.

Miss Mattie Parker of Beverly, Mass., has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Wm. K. DeCoster and family and other relatives in town.

The Misses Hutchins of Portland are visiting their grandfather, Robert Sweet and uncle, Chas. R. Sweet and family.

A meeting of the Oxford County Dairy Testing Association will be held at Canton Grange hall on Tuesday, Sept. 1, when Mr. Helmer Rabild of Michigan, the organizer of the first Control Cow Testing Association, P. F. Skiffeld of the Department and Leon S. Merrill of Solon will be present. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance, as the meeting will doubtless be an interesting and profitable one. Ladies are invited to attend.

Miss Emily Griffith, who has been visiting relatives in town returned to her home in Auburn, Saturday.

Mrs. F. Richardson and daughter, Mary N. Richardson, have returned from a visit with relatives out of town.

Miss Marcella L. Jones returned home last week from Fargo, North Dakota, where she has been employed for the past two years.

Mrs. C. A. Hedden and Mrs. H. A. Chilson of Mattapan, Mass., are the guests of Frank M. Oliver and family.

Ethel Russell has been visiting at Rumford.

Miss M. L. Hadley is the guest of friends in Buckfield.

Mrs. Maurice Hathaway and little daughter, Elizabeth, of Washington, D. C., are the guests of Mrs. A. B. Hathaway and daughter.

Mrs. Elitene Goding and daughter, have returned from a visit in Portland.

Mrs. A. B. Briggs returned Saturday from the Sisters Hospital, Lewiston.

Miss Lila Gilbert is visiting in Berlin, N. H.

Mr. John Briggs and daughter Eva, are spending a season at Peak's Island.

Alfred Davis and wife are entertaining his mother and sister, from Boston.

There will be a dance at the Grange hall on Wednesday evening, Sept. 3.

Dr. Chas. Burgess was called to Lawrence, Mass., last week by the critical illness of his father.

Amasa Lucas of Boston, was a guest of W. A. Lucas and wife Sunday.

Shirley Tirrell is improving in health.

Mabel Carver is visiting in the Millinery store of Mrs. A. C. Bicknell.

Mrs. T. A. Potter who has been quite ill for the past ten days is convalescing.

Miss Ida Russell of Hartford has been caring for her.

Mrs. Chas. C. Ellis and granddaughter, Katherine, visited relatives at Rumford, Sunday.

W. K. DeCoster was home from Rumford over Sunday.

The annual Free Baptist Sunday School picnic will be held at the home of Wallace Hutchinson and family on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Augusta Fox of Mechanic Falls was the guest of Mrs. W. K. DeCoster and family the first of the week.

Mrs. B. K. Hollis and Maude Ellis went on the excursion to Portland, Thursday.

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V. A. Linnell, Rumford Falls.

Mrs. G. C. Russell of Livermore Falls visited at C. R. Olham's Monday.

A pleasant time was enjoyed at the Grange Field day on Saturday last, at the Fair Grounds, a large company being present.

IT TAKES COURAGE

To speak the truth when, by a little prevarication you can get some great advantage.

To live according to your convictions. To be what you are and not to pretend to be what you are not.

To live honestly within your means, and not dishonestly upon the means of others.

When mortified and embarrassed by humiliating disaster, to seek in the wreck or ruin the elements of future conquest.

To throw up a position with a good salary when it is the only business you know and you have a family depending upon you, because it does not have your unqualified approval.

To refuse to knuckle and bend the knee to the wealthy, even though poor. To refuse to make a living in a questionable vocation.

To refuse to do a thing which you think is wrong, because it is customary and done in trade.

To be talked about and yet remain silent when a word would justify you in the eyes of others, but which you cannot speak without injury to another.

To face slander and lies, and carry yourself with cheerfulness, grace, and dignity for years before the lie can be corrected.

To stand firmly erect while others are bowing and fawning for raise and power.

To remain in honest poverty while others grow rich by questionable methods.

To say "No" squarely when those around you say "Yes."

To do your duty in silence, obediently, and poverty, while others about you prosper through neglecting or violating sacred obligations.

Not to bend the knee to popular prejudice.—Beecher.

WHERE MOTHER IS.

Old-fashioned flowers, with fragrance sweet

Bloom, where mother is.
Life's a pain, a song replete
With joy, where mother is.
There all woes and sorrows cease,
Naught but rest and heavenly peace
Dwell, where mother is.

The jostling crowd, the wearing din,
Are not where mother is.
The haunting rage of shame and sin
Beak not, where mother is.
Heart sick, brain tired, nerve-wracked
and
Before thy tear-dimmed eyes a goal
Exists, where mother is.

All grief and doubt and unbelief
Flee, where mother is.
Hope and faith and sweet relief
Come, where mother is.
Mother, mother, name most sweet,
Heaven guide my weary feet
Home, where mother is.

The Law Speaks.

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Second Lawyer—Indeed they must. They have got the community into such a state of terror that the people are afraid to do wrong, and we're likely to starve.

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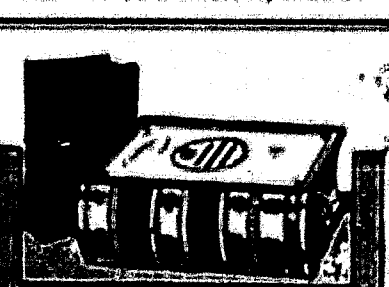
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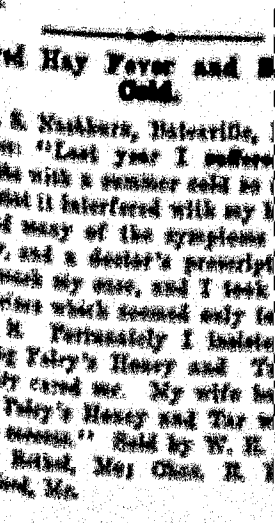
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WEST PARIS.

Death in The Penley Family.
Camp Fire at F. L. Wyman's.
Corn Shop Starts with Good Prospects. Other Topics.

Mr. J. Irving Penley who had been ill for some weeks of typhoid fever died, the evening of August 19th at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Penley. He was the youngest son and was nearly 22 years of age. Mr. and Mrs. Penley have had 13 children and this is the fifth one to pass to the higher life. Five daughters and three sons still remain. This death makes a sad break in the family circle. Mr. Penley was an enterprising young man and was working with his brother Walter, on the farm at Young Hill where taken with this sickness. The funeral was held last Saturday at the home with a large gathering of sympathizing neighbors and friends present. Rev. C. A. Knickerbocker of Paris Hill spoke comforting words and there were many flowers. A large delegation of West Paris Lodge, No. 15, I. O. O. F. of which the deceased was a member attended the service in a body and conducted the funeral procession to the cemetery where they performed the burial service of the order.

The Veterans of Co. E, 9th Maine regiment and Co. C, of 8th Maine, who formed a united association some 20 years ago at West Sumner, held their annual reunion and camp fire at Pleasant Valley Farm owned by Comrade Thomas L. Wyman, on Wednesday, August 16th. The weather was good and the day was greatly enjoyed by all present. The company numbered about 125 and included 13 of the veterans of Co. E and Co. C, and several others from different companies. At a business session in the forenoon it was voted to hold the reunion next year with Comrade W. W. Dunham of West Paris, and officers were elected as follows: President, W. W. Dunham; Vice Presidents, Israel P. Davis, G. H. Briggs; Secretary and Treasurer, F. L. Wyman. Three honorary members were voted into the association. After a beautiful dinner, there was a series of good graphophone selections, by J. E. Wyman and an interesting program which consisted of an address of welcome by F. L. Wyman, singing of the old war songs by a chorus choir and remarks by Rev. Soli Benson, H. G. Brown, Esq., and quite a large number of the veterans. There was a reading by Mr. W. H. Lurvey, entitled "The Body Fifth." The exercises of the day were in charge of Comrade F. J. Davis of Sumner. Before the departure, a treat of candy and peanuts was served to the company and all ended in pronouncing it one of the most interesting gatherings ever held by the association.

The corn shop started Tuesday with the prospect of a large acreage to be sown which is of good quality. The seed was matured very rapidly in the last few weeks.

The Republicans held a large and enthusiastic rally at Dunham's Hall on Monday evening, and an able and instructive discussion of the political issues was made by Hon. Frederic R. Wyman of Buckfield and Hon. John P. Brown of Canton. The speakers were followed by C. H. Lane Esq., Mr. Lyndon L. Dunham and family of Buckfield, Vt., are here this week on a pleasure trip to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur K. Skurfield are on a carriage drive to Magalloway this week with the members of their family. Thirty from this place attended the Universalist grove meeting at Bryant's Pond last week.

Augustus R. Dunham is getting ready to leave a shop where he will repair shoes and shoes.

There was a dance at Dunham's Hall last Friday evening.

The Lucky Leaf Club invited about 100 guests and had a corn roast last Tuesday evening in D. P. Curtis' house.

Mr. Eugene H. Jenkins, a former resident here, his oldest son from Vinton and his two younger sons from Maine, were in town last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Andrews were on with their automobile last Monday and made a short visit with relatives.

Lord Hay Fever and Summer Cough.

I. S. Nashburn, Waterville, Indiana, writes: "Last year I suffered three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. And many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several others which seemed only to aggravate it. Fortunately I isolated upon Fayer's Hay and Tan. It really cured me. My wife has since used Fayer's Hay and Tan with the same success." Sold by W. H. Benson, Esq., Bethel, Me.; Chas. E. Fernald, Portland, Me.

DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week
as gathered by the Citizen
Reporter.

Quite a number from here attended the Water Carnival at Lake Webb last Saturday and enjoyed the day very much. An interesting ball game was played in the afternoon by the Wilton and Webb teams, scores stood 2 to 4 in favor of Webb. A tub, canoe, log, boat and swimming races were among the sports of the day and a good display of fire works were enjoyed in the evening. Webb is one of Maine's popular summer resorts. The many cottages around the lake are all occupied and several tents. The scenery is grand and the fishing good during the summer months. Beautiful drives through the town can be enjoyed by those who desire and as a whole, Lake Webb is a most desirable spot for a summer's vacation.

Mr. Olla Green of Ocala, Florida, a friend of Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Blaisie is a guest at the National House.

Mr. Sherman Rowe of Auburn was a guest of his aunt, Mrs. Ella Russell last week.

Mr. J. E. Tyler of Peru cut his hand quite badly last week by falling on a scythe. Dr. J. B. Sturtevant was called and several stitches were taken.

A little son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Smith, Monday, August 17th.

Miss Lydia Packard and Miss Louise Trask spent last week in Portland.

Mrs. G. C. Russell of Livermore Falls was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Russell last week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Pease enjoyed an automobile trip to Portland last week.

Mr. Ida Whittemore of Livermore Falls is working at the Dixfield House.

Richard Eddy and wife from Buffalo, N. Y., were recent guests of Mr. Oscar Trask and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnston are at Lake Webb for a few days, guests of Mrs. E. S. Tainter.

Miss Mabel Towle of Cambridge, Mass., is a guest at the home of her father, Mr. J. J. Towle.

Miss Lizette Russell, who is operator at the New England telephone office is having a ten days' vacation. Mrs. Mabel Blaisie is substituting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Small with their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Morrill N. Packard and son, Stewart Terrier, were at Rumford, Tuesday and at Lake Webb, Wednesday.

Mr. J. G. Murch and daughter, Mrs. Ada Murch, are visiting relatives and friends at Carthage for a few weeks.

Mr. Anson Merrill sprained an ankle quite badly last week.

Mrs. E. E. Kenerson and daughter, Blanche, were in Peru one day last week visiting friends.

Mr. Grover Merrill from Monmouth, was a guest of his father, and brother last week.

Mrs. W. J. Adams and son, Marlan Lovell, were guests of Mrs. Will Morse last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Gates entertained at their cottage at Webb one day last week, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ames of Rumford.

Among those who registered at the Dixfield House last week were Olla Green, Ocala, Fla., C. B. Reynolds, W. C. Robinson of Portland and H. J. Hartford of Livermore Falls.

Clifford Fogg of Buckfield is a guest of his sister, Mrs. Olla Payne.

Mr. S. A. Russell and family spent a day recently at the Holland home, Canton Point, with the family of Fred E. Rowe. A picnic dinner was enjoyed on the lawn.

Mrs. Viola Chase is visiting relatives and friends in Portland.

Mrs. Wm. Scott, Mrs. Charles Ames, and Mrs. Ellen Swift enjoyed a shore dinner at Lake Auburn, one day last week.

Mr. Edmund Greenlaw returned from Boothbay Thursday, where he has been visiting his daughter for the past ten days.

Mr. John Hinds from Portland, is visiting his cousin, Mr. C. L. Dillingham. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith went to Portland, Thursday.

Mrs. Ed. Merrill and children went to Dixfield Common, Thursday to the Holman reunion.

Prof. Geo. D. Bartlett visited his sister, Mrs. E. C. Fadden last week Tuesday.

Mr. Richard Kimball and family, who have been at Lake Webb for a few weeks past, returned to their home in Dorchester, Mass., last Saturday.

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ANDOVER

The Happenings of the week
as Told by Our Correspondent.

Dr. Twitchell and daughter, Ramona, went to Lancaster, N. H., Wednesday of last week and returned last Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Jones of Woodstock, Vt., and two children left town Sunday to visit at Rumford en route to Portland.

Branch Small and wife of Boston, Mass., are visiting friends in town.

The second of the series of dancing schools was held at the hall here Tuesday evening. Mr. Owen Smith is teacher and the class is a large one.

Clarence Akers returned to Portland on Saturday but Mrs. Akers remained for a few days.

Frank Porter, John Porter, Billy MacLaughlin and Jack Tweedy are at Rumford at work in the yard of the I. P. Co., unloading freight.

Mr. Chas. Howe and family and Miss Ella Burditt arrived at C. A. Rand's Monday. Mrs. Howe and daughter, Robertine will remain and visit friends here for a few days.

The base ball game between Andover and Smithville boys Saturday, was a most exciting one in which there was some fine plays made. Andover won, score 4 to 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallie Marston returned from their bridal trip last Saturday and are at present at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Andrews.

W. S. Newhall returned Saturday from Camp Whitney, where he, Wm. Cushman, and Fred Newton, have been repairing Mr. Whitney's steamer. Mr. Cushman and Mr. Newton, returned Monday.

Mrs. Clarence Akers has been visiting this week at Mrs. Lincoln Dresser's.

Mrs. Doris Jordan, who has been at Glenella for some week returned Tuesday to her home in Alfred, Me.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Baker of Brookline, N. Y., came from Upper Dam to attend the masquerade ball last week.

Mrs. Joel Morlon returned last week with her daughter, Mrs. Fred French and family, to Lancaster, N. H.

The K. of P. picnic at Silver Lake last Friday was a grand success. Cabot Lodge certainly did the honors in fine style. They engaged boats, motor boat, dancing pavilion and even to the hotel itself so that everything was free to all, and the day thoroughly enjoyed. The beans were baked in the ground, coffee made on a large scale and the dance was a grand success. Irving French had charge of this part of the work and everything was first class and all heartily enjoyed. It is needless to say that a large crowd was in attendance and the village was a deserted place after tea o'clock.

The masquerade ball was very successful in every way. Some fine costumes were gotten up and a large number of prizes were awarded. Prizes were awarded for the most unique costume couple to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilton, as Hostess Brown and Cecelia Biscuit. A delicious supper of salads, cold meats and other good things was served in the lower hall and a good sum realized for the base ball club.

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NORTH HARTFORD.

Mrs. Francis Barget is taking her vacation among Lewiston and Auburn friends.

We were informed that Charles Hutchinson has sold his farm to a Mr. Keyes of Livermore.

Rena Carter attended the Saturday night dance at Peru Center.

Mrs. Knight has returned from Auburn, where she has been for a week past.

Mr. George Cottle's grandson, Wilder Needham, of Woodford and lady, have visited him for the past week.

Sherburne Davenport of Whitman, Mass., is the guest of John Davenport and family.

Mr. William of Wilton, was through here buying cattle and hogs, Wednesday of this week. He bought a pair of bull calves of J. P. Davenport. They were delivered to Canton Point.

Nearly every farmer is done buying in this section, while it will take some day or two more to finish up.

Edwin Thorne, who cut his hand with an axe, is improving slowly.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hall attended Pomona Grange at Andover the 19th.

W. L. Harlow took 233-4 pounds of wool from two sheep this spring and then sold the sheep for nine dollars a piece.

Ernest Churchill is hauling corn boxes to Buckfield from Cooper's mill.

Harry Buck is building a silo. Frank Warren of North Buckfield worked for him Thursday. Mrs. E. J. Warren spent Thursday with Mrs. Duck.

Miss Sarah Morse was calling on neighbors Thursday.

Charles Sanborn was in East Buckfield a part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rowe of Oxford, were at Fred Cooper's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Cooper of Hebron, were at Fred Cooper's Saturday.

Miss Ethel Pearson arrived home from Mexico, Monday.

Many from this way attended Field Day at Swan Pond in Hartford, August 19th.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

M. A. Warren and family have returned from their visit in Massachusetts and Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynde and daughter, Rosabel who have been staying at the Emery cottage, have returned to Brookline, N. Y.

Maudie Bates has been staying at her aunt's, Mrs. P. E. Heald's.

Lester, son of Eugene Fuller, was taken to the hospital, Thursday for an operation on his throat.

School commenced in the Buckfield district Monday, with Lizette Churchill, teacher.

Mrs. J. C. Heald has so much improved from her recent illness that she is out calling on her neighbors.

Hazel Warren is staying at home for a few days.

A party have been camping at North Pond the past week.

WEST SUMNER.

Bessie Robbins spent Wednesday with Gladys Young.

Herbert Rowe from Redding is working for Everett Robbins.

There were a few who went back-berrying Thursday on Sumner Hill.

Dr. Bates and sister, Maudie, called on old friends here Sunday. Mr. Bates returned Sunday night and Maudie returned Friday.

Mrs. Edie Robinson entertained her brother Percy Mayhew, Sunday from West Paris.

Mrs. Henriette Farrar and daughter, Floie are away on a vacation.

Henry Abbott and wife have been visiting relatives here.

Al. Andrews and son were at Everett Robbins, Sunday.

Morris Farrar and wife have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Farrar.

Alma Duck has been working for Mrs. Maggie Heald.

EAST DIXFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Ignatius P. Hoxley from Thomaston and Mr. Allen Curtis of Monmouth, were guests of W. E. Smith and family Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Alvin Adams has returned to her home in East Dixfield.

Mr. Geo. A. Hisecock visited his father, Mr. Gustavus Hisecock, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Chase of Auburn, spent Sunday with Mr. Chase's aunt and uncle, Miss Bessie Blanchard and Leander Blanchard.

Mrs. J. B. Kiddle called on friends on Science Hill, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ethel Reynolds is reported on the sick list.

Mr. Arthur Hisecock is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Hisecock of Livermore.

Several from this place attended the Field Day meeting held in the grove on the shore of Wilson Lake, Saturday, August 24.

Mr. R. P. Bobb who underwent a surgical operation at the Sisters Hospital, Lewiston is reported as doing well.

Mrs. R. P. Bobb and children spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Good of Dixfield Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Adams have returned to their home in Laytonville, N. I.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Morse have returned to their home in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnston, Olla Bradford and Linda Smith of Dixfield, spent Sunday, August 26th with D. E. Smith and family.

WILL GO TO CONSTANTINOPLE, PLE, TURKEY.

Miss Caroline Chase, daughter of President George C. Chase of Bates College, Lewiston, has been appointed secretary to Dr. Patrick, president of the American college at Constantinople, Turkey. She will call Aug. 28.

Miss Chase was graduated with first honors from Bates college in June, 1907. The past year she has acted as private secretary to her father and as registrar of the college in the absence of her sister, Miss Bessie Chase, who has been abroad.

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THE ASSAULT CASE.

Last Friday morning the report was rife that a girl had been assaulted on the railroad bridge in Rumford. The case proved not to be so serious as at first reported.

Sydney Murray and Peter Gay were arrested and brought before Judge Stearns, Friday morning.

Miss Elsie Webster, a well appearing girl, told her story to the effect that Murray, whom she had met at a dance, met her while she was crossing the bridge Thursday night and asked to see her home. She refused whereupon Murray seized her by the hand and sought to compel her to walk with him.

Murray admitted that he was more persistent in his efforts than required by the rules of politeness, but protested that he meant no harm. He was fined five dollars.

Peter Gay, claimed that he did not remember anything about his part in the affair, being intoxicated.

The evidence disclosed that he forced himself into the trouble and also tried to accompany Miss Webster. It was evident that Miss Webster had been subjected to rough usage by both fellows and Murray was fined \$10. All parties live in Rumford.

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SWASEY INVITED TO HEAR SOCIALIST SPEECH.

Bryant's Pond, Aug. 19, 1906.—Last night John P. Swasey spoke to a large audience.

After he had finished his address, one of the several socialists in town asked Mr. Swasey to answer some questions relative to the prosperity of the country.

Mr. Swasey first tried to learn the name of the inquirer, but was not successful. He finally consented to entertain the question. He, however, thought it too unimportant to be answered, and before he could leave the

stage, other questions were asked. About that time someone, presumably irresponsible boys, began hooting and hissing. Very soon the whole crowd were joining in the uproar. Some demanding Swasey to reply, and others hooting at the questioners. The meeting broke up in great confusion.

It developed after the meeting, that the questioners were Geo. A. England, the Socialist opponent of Mr. Swasey, and Gus Myers, a Socialist writer of note from New York.

The local branch of the Socialist party here, issued today a printed protest against the treatment they received. The following were the concluding resolves.

"RESOLVED, that we invite Guy R. Miller of Chicago, National Speaker of the Socialist Party of America, to speak in Bryant's Pond on or about September 4th, concerning these same issues raised by the Hon. Mr. Swasey. And be it furthermore

RESOLVED, that we the Socialists of Local Woodstock forward to the said Hon. John P. Swasey a copy of this protest for Fair Play, together with an invitation to attend Mr. Miller's speech, in order that the Hon. Mr. Swasey may inform himself on certain elementary questions of logic and economics. We promise the Hon. Mr. Swasey a courteous hearing and the privilege of asking adequate questions—a privilege which he has seen fit to deny us.

RUMFORD POINT.

Rev. Mr. Derrick was with us again Sunday, p. m., and gave a fine sermon.

R. E. Knight and wife, Mrs. J. H. Wyeth and Mrs. Riza Topping visited at E. G. Austin's, West Peru, last Sunday.

Mrs. Sadie Lapham has gone to Milton on a visit.

Mr. Connors and family of Milan, are visiting with Mrs. Connors' brother, Everett Mitchell.

A large crowd attended the ball games here Saturday, August 22nd. The first game was between Rumford Point and Riddellville and was won by the home team, 7 to 3. A good clean game was the verdict of the Riddellville boys and the crowd. The Riddellville boys are a fine set to play with and although beaten they went satisfied, and a good time is looked forward to when these boys go to Riddellville, Saturday, Sept. 5th.

The second game was between the home team and the Milton, and the Milton's won by a score of 10 to 6. Smith of Hanover caught for the Milton team and caught a fine game. The home team was up against a big hand. cap in the second game, as they were against a fresh team, while they were tired.

R. E. Knight and a party of friends went to White Cap last Monday.

Mark Elliott and wife and Mrs. Smith, went to Portland, Monday by auto.

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